

DIRECTV  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 27, 2012**

**DIRECTV**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-34554**

(Commission File Number)

**26-4772533**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2230 East Imperial Highway  
El Segundo, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90245**  
(Zip Code)

**(310) 964-5000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS**

In the first quarter of 2012, DIRECTV, which we sometimes refer to as the company, we, or us, revised its reportable segments. As previously disclosed in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on May 9, 2012 and for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 filed with the SEC on August 3, 2012, beginning in the first quarter of 2012, we report Sky Brasil and PanAmericana, which were previously aggregated and reported as our DIRECTV Latin America segment, as two segments. The Sky Brasil segment includes our 93% owned subsidiary Sky Brasil Services, Ltda. The PanAmericana segment includes the results of our wholly owned subsidiaries that provide services in Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and certain other countries in the region. Sky Brasil and PanAmericana are now reported as separate segments due to Sky Brasil's growing significance to our consolidated results of operations and these segments are reflective of how DIRECTV's Chief Executive Officer currently reviews operating results. These changes did not impact our other existing reportable segments.

In the condensed consolidating financial statements of DIRECTV and subsidiaries, we previously aggregated Intercompany receivables and Investment in subsidiaries as Intercompany assets in the condensed consolidating balance sheets. We have reclassified certain intercompany amounts in order to conform to the current presentation.

We are filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to update our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 filed with the SEC on February 23, 2012, or the 2011 Form 10-K, to reflect the change in our reportable segments and to reclassify certain prior year intercompany amounts reported in the condensed consolidating balance sheets in order to conform to the current presentation.

Exhibit 99.1 includes selected sections from the 2011 Form 10-K, which have been revised to reflect the change in the reportable segments and the reclassification of certain intercompany amounts in the condensed consolidating balance sheets. Only the following Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 8, Part II of the 2011 Form 10-K have been updated from their previous presentation:

- Note 1 - Description of Business
- Note 7 - Goodwill and Intangible Assets
- Note 10 - Debt
- Note 19 - Segment Reporting
- Note 22 - Condensed Consolidating Financial Statements

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Similarly, Item 1. Business and Item 2. Properties in Part I and Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 9A. Controls and Procedures in Part II of the 2011 Form 10-K have been revised and updated to conform to the current presentation.

The changes noted above, as reflected in the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, affect only the manner in which certain financial information was previously reported and do not restate nor revise DIRECTV's previously reported consolidated financial statements for any period. All other information in the 2011 Form 10-K remains unchanged and has not been otherwise updated for events or developments that occurred subsequent to the filing of the 2011 Form 10-K with the SEC.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 99.1 Part I, Item 1. Business and Item 2. Properties; Part II, Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, Item 9A. Controls and Procedures and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 23, 2012, revised only to reflect the change in the reportable segments and the reclassification of certain intercompany amounts in the condensed consolidating balance sheets
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIRECTV  
(Registrant)

Date: August 27, 2012

By:	/s/ Patrick T. Doyle
Name:	Patrick T. Doyle
Title:	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer