

PONTUAL ROMULO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PONTUAL ROMULO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DIRECTV, 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY
(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DIRECTV [DTV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) Amount (D) Price	2,378	I	401(K) ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock	02/27/2012		A ⁽²⁾	23,771 A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾ 45,236	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 45.32 (4)	02/24/2012		A(4)	3,452	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	3,452 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PONTUAL ROMULO C/O DIRECTV 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Exec. VP	

Signatures

Janet L. Williamson,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/28/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares held in trust by State Street Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee of the DIRECTV 401(K) Plan as of February 28, 2012. Shares owned pursuant to Rule 16b-3 exempt employee savings plan.
- (2) Restricted stock award granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified Incentive Plan (DIRECTV 2010 Stock Plan). Shares issued in net amount and withholding paid in cash by Company on behalf of the Reporting Person.
- (3) Stock basis based on closing price of the Common Stock on February 17, 2012 of \$44.98.
Pursuant to the DIRECTV 2010 Stock Plan, a portion of the cash bonus issued from the DIRECTV Executive Officer Cash Bonus Plan was converted into deferred shares. The shares held are by DIRECTV in the DIRECTV Executive Savings Plan and are distributed to the Executive Officer upon separation of service. The deferred stock unit basis was based on the Q4 2011 average closing price of the Common Stock of \$45.32.

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