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April 05, 2004

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): April 2, 2004

THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-26035

52-1106564

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2250 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY
EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

90245

(Address of Principal Executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(310) 964-0808

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On April 2, 2004, PanAmSat Corporation announced that it had decided to de-orbit its PAS-6 satellite, one of its in-orbit international spares, due to a failure in the satellite's power system. The DIRECTV Group owns 80.5% of PanAmSat. A copy of the press release relating to this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. -----	Exhibit -----
99.1	Press Release, dated April 2, 2004

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SIGNATURE

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

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

Date: April 5, 2004

By: /s/ Larry D. Hunter

Name: Larry D. Hunter
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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