

SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â COLUMBIA CAPITAL III LLC		(Month/Day/Year)	SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SKYT.OB]	
(Last)	(First)	09/25/2006		
201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
ALEXANDRIA,Â VAÂ 22314		___ Director	__X__ 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(give title below)	___ Officer	___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Zip)		(specify below)	___ Other	__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	5,552,665	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLUMBIA CAPITAL III LLC 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^ X	^	^
COLUMBIA CAPITAL EQUITY PARTNERS III QP LP 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^ X	^	^
COLUMBIA CAPITAL EQUITY PARTNERS III CAYMAN LP 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^	^	(1) (2)
COLUMBIA CAPITAL EQUITY PARTNERS III AI LP 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^	^	(1) (2)
Columbia Capital Investors III, L.L.C. 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^	^	(1) (2)
Columbia Capital Employee Investors III, L.L.C. 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^	^	(1) (2)
COLUMBIA CAPITAL EQUITY PARTNERS III LP 201 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

/s/ Donald A. Doering, as CFO of Columbia Capital III, LLC

10/04/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

These shares are directly held by the following entities: Columbia Capital Equity Partners III (QP), L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (?CCIII (QP)?); Columbia Capital Equity Partners III (Cayman), L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (?Cayman III?);

- (1) Columbia Capital Equity Partners III (AI), L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (?CCIII (AI)?); Columbia Capital Investors III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (?Investors III?); and Columbia Capital Employee Investors III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (?Employee Investors?).
- (2) The general partner of CCIII (QP) and CCIII (AI) is Columbia Capital Equity Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (?CCIII L.P.?). The general partner of Cayman III is Columbia Capital Equity Partners (Cayman) III, Ltd. CCIII LP is the sole stockholder of Columbia Capital Equity Partners (Cayman) III, Ltd. CCIII LP is also the managing member of Investors III and Employee Investors. The

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general partner of CCIH LP is Columbia Capital III, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (?Capital LLC?). CCIH LP and Capital LLC are indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities.

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