SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC

Form 8-K February 13, 2006

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):

February 13, 2006 (February 9, 2006)

SkyTerra Communications, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-13865 23-2368845

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

19 West 44th Street, Suite 507, New York, New York 10036

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 730-7540

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 13, 2006, SkyTerra Communications, Inc. issued a press release in connection with its announcement of the payment date for its previously announced special dividend of the common stock of Hughes Communications, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary and the declaration by the board of directors of Hughes of its previously announced special dividend of rights to purchase Hughes common stock. A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K are listed on the Exhibit Index on page 4 hereof, which is incorporated by reference in this Item 9.01(d).

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SIGNATURES

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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: February 13, 2006 By: /s/ ROBERT C. LEWIS

Name: Robert C. Lewis

Title: Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u> 99.1

<u>Description</u>
Press Release of SkyTerra Communications, Inc., dated February 13, 2006.