#### **FALCONE PHILIP**

Form 4

December 30, 2005

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HARBERT DISTRESSED **INVESTMENT MASTER FUND** LTD

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SKYT]

(Check all applicable)

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

12/28/2005

Director Officer (give title below)

X\_\_ 10% Owner \_ Other (specify

C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES, THIRD FL BISHOP SQUARE REDMONDS HILL

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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#### DUBLIN IRELAND, L2 00000

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2005		P	7,001	A	\$ 38.22	1,610,941 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2005		P	0	A	\$ 0	1,610,941 (2)	I	By Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd.
Common	12/28/2005		P	265	A	\$	60,160 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Alpha

US Sub

Fund VI,

LLC

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARBERT DISTRESSED INVESTMENT MASTER FUND LTD C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES THIRD FL BISHOP SQUARE REDMONDS HILL DUBLIN IRELAND, L2 00000		X					
HMC DISTRESSED INVESTMENT OFFSHORE MANAGER LLC ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244		X					
HMC INVESTORS LLC ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244		X					
FALCONE PHILIP 555 MADISON AVE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X					
HARBERT RAYMOND J ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244		X					

Reporting Owners 2 LUCE MICHAEL D ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244

X

# **Signatures**

Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd., HMC Distressed Investment Offshore Manager, LLC, By: HMC Investors, LLC, Managing Member By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick					
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
HMC Distressed Investment Offshore Manager, LLC By: HMC Investors, LLC, Managing Member By: /s/ Joel Piassick					
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
HMC Investors, LLC By: /s/ Joel Piassick					
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: /s/ Philip Falcone		12/30/2005			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: /s/ Raymond J. Harbert		12/30/2005			
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
By: /s/ Michael D. Luce					
	**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) These securities are owned by Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd., which is a Reporting Person.
  - These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC Distressed Investment Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("HMC Management"), the investment manager of Harbert Distressed Investment Master Fund, Ltd., HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Philip Falcone, a member of HMC Management and the portfolio manager of Harbert Distressed Investment
- (2) Master Fund, Ltd., Raymond J. Harbert, a member of HMC Investors, and Michael D. Luce, a member of HMC Investors. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
  - These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, who is the portfolio manager of Alpha US Sub Fund VI, LLC, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the
- (3) reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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