

SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 APOLLO INVESTMENT FUND IV LP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC [SKYT.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/26/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PURCHASE, NY 10577

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/26/2006		M		5,666,542	A	\$ 18 17,839,341
						I	See footnote (1)

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)

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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 Acquired (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)
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 18	07/26/2006		D	1,199,008	06/04/1999 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 1,912

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
APOLLO INVESTMENT FUND IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
APOLLO OVERSEAS PARTNERS IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
AP RM ACQUISITION LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
APOLLO ADVISORS IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
APOLLO MANAGEMENT IV LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
ST/RRRR LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
AIF IV/RRRR LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		

Signatures

[see signatures attached as Exhibit 99.2] 07/28/2006

__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) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (2) Not applicable.

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