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SKYTERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 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):  
January 31, 2006 (January 30, 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  
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 January 31, 2006, SkyTerra Communications, Inc. issued a press  
release in connection with the declaration by its Board of Directors of

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SkyTerra's previously announced special dividend of the common stock of Hughes Communications, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary. 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).

### 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: January 31, 2006

By: /s/ ROBERT C. LEWIS

Name: Robert C. Lewis

Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of SkyTerra Communications, Inc., dated January 31, 2006.