DIRECTY GROUP INC

Form 4

February 23, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUND PETER A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DIRECTV GROUP INC [DTV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2009

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

C/O THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC., 2230 EAST IMPERIAL **HIGHWAY**

(Street)

(State)

02/19/2009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$0 $A^{(1)}$ 5,660

23,620

D

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)	Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Title Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date	Title			

Reporting Owners

Relationships

LUND PETER A C/O THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC. 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245



Signatures

Jan Williamson, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Equity portion of the annual retainer paid to directors in shares of common stock based on closing price of the common stock on February 19, 2009 of \$21.23.

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