MAFFEI GREGORY B

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(Print or Type Responses)

| | | address of Reporting I | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIRECTV [DTV] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | |
| | | CTV, 2230 EAST HIGHWAY | 02/23/2 | 02/23/2010 | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) 4. | | | 4. If Am | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | EL SEGUN | DO, CA 90245 | Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | (61) | (0) | (T) | | | | | Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ies Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| | 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Acq | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| | Security | • | | * | | | | | | Indirect | |
| | (Instr. 3) Class A | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or (D) |) Price | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Common | 02/23/2010 | | $A_{(1)}$ | 3,560 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 3,560 | D | | |

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 3,560 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 3,560 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/24/2010 | | M(2) | 25,000 | A | \$ 16.45 | 28,560 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/24/2010 | | F(3) | 17,451 | D | \$ 33.75 | 11,109 | D | |
| Class A Common | 02/24/2010 | | S(4) | 7,549 | D | \$ 33.75 | 3,560 | D | |

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Stock

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. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Perivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and s | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.45 | 02/24/2010 | | M(2) | | 25,000 | 11/25/2009 | 12/16/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships

MAFFEI GREGORY B C/O DIRECTV 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

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Signatures

Janet L. 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 Class A common stock based on closing price of the common stock on February 22, 2010 of \$33.71.
- (2) Exercise of stock options granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified The Liberty Entertainment, Inc. Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan.

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- (3) Shares withheld for payment of exercise price and tax withholding.
- (4) Shares sold pursuant to a plan entered into on December 31, 2009, relating solely to stock options otherwise expiring March 2, 2013 and December 16, 2015 intended to comply with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (5) Stock option granted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 qualified incentive plan (Liberty Entertainment, Inc. Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.