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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: DIRECTV

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS 26-4772533
(ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER:	2,957,573
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	2,957,573

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 2,957,573

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 7.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): 52-1106564

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER:	2,957,573
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	2,957,573
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:		2,957,573

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 7.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: DTV Network Systems, Inc.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS 52-2358833
(ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:*

(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER:	0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER:	2,957,573
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	2,957,573

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 2,957,573

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 7.7%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

ChinaCast Education Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

10/F Xu Jie Mansion, No. 29

Nanmofang Road

Beijing, Peoples Republic of China

Item 2(a): Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by DIRECTV and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. and DTV Network Systems, Inc.

Item 2(b): Address of Principal Business Office or if None, Residence:

2230 E. Imperial Highway

El Segundo, California 90245.

Item 2(c): Citizenship:

DIRECTV, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. and DTV Network Systems, Inc. are each Delaware corporations.

Item 2(d): Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share.

Item 2(e): CUSIP Number

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Item 3: If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (b), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) A Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not applicable.

Item 4: Ownership:

In April 2005, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (“DIRECTV Group”) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, DTV Network Systems, Inc. (“DTV Network”), closed a transaction with SkyTerra Communications, Inc. and Hughes Network Systems, LLC whereby substantially all of the assets and liabilities comprising the network services business previously operated by DTV Network were transferred to Hughes Network Systems, LLC. Included as consideration for that transaction was the transfer of the ownership interest in the equity of Issuer to DTV Network effective on the third anniversary of the closing of the transaction. Consequently, effective April 22, 2008, 2,957,573 shares of the common stock of Issuer were transferred from Hughes Network Systems, LLC to DTV Network. As of December 31, 2009, those shares continued to be held by DTV Network.

In November 2009, in connection with a transaction with Liberty Media Corporation, DIRECTV, which was formed as a wholly-owned subsidiary of DIRECTV Group, became a publicly-traded company and the parent company of DIRECTV Group. Neither DIRECTV nor DIRECTV Group directly owns any shares of the Issuer. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act, DIRECTV and DIRECTV Group may be deemed to own beneficially the shares of Issuer owned by DTV Network, a wholly-owned subsidiary of DIRECTV Group, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DIRECTV.

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Percentage ownership is based on 38,351,198 shares outstanding reported by Issuer in its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on November 19, 2009.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Dissolution of a Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 5, 2010

DIRECTV

By: /s/ Keith U. Landenberger
Name: Keith U. Landenberger
Title: Senior Vice President

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Keith U. Landenberger
Name: Keith U. Landenberger
Title: Senior Vice President

DTV Network Services, Inc.

By: /s/ Keith U. Landenberger
Name: Keith U. Landenberger
Title: Senior Vice President