

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 \*  
 Stone Aaron J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/08/2005

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

C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT, LP, 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
No Securities Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup>					0	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 29.45	06/08/2005		A	25,000	(2) 06/08/2015	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stone Aaron J C/O APOLLO MANAGEMENT, LP TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		

## Signatures

Aaron J. Stone                      07/05/2005

\*\*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).

Mr. Stone is associated with Apollo Management IV, L.P. ("Management") and its affiliated investment managers. Management serves as the day-to-day manager of Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P., Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P., AIF IV/RRRR LLC and AP/RM Acquisition LLC (the "Apollo Funds"), which are each record holders of certain shares of common stock and Series A Preferred Stock of

(1) SkyTerra Communications, Inc. Mr. Stone disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of SkyTerra Communications, Inc. that may be deemed beneficially owned by Management, the Apollo Funds or Apollo Advisors IV, L.P. (the general partner of each of the Apollo Funds). This report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Stone is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

(2) The option is exercisable as to one-third of the underlying shares on each of 6/8/06, 6/8/07 and 6/8/08, and acceleration upon Mr. Stone ceasing to be renominated to an additional term of the Board of Directors.

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