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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM S-8

# REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### AT&T INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

43-1301883

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

208 S. Akard Street, Dallas, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75202 (Zip Code)

AT&T Savings Plan
AT&T Savings and Security Plan
AT&T Long Term Savings and Security Plan
AT&T Retirement Savings Plan
AT&T Puerto Rico Savings Plan
AT&T Puerto Rico Retirement Savings Plan
AT&T Puerto Rico Retirement Savings Plan
AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc. Long Term Savings and Security Plan
BellSouth Savings and Security Plan
(Full title of the plans)

Name, address and telephone number of agent for service:
Ann E. Meuleman
Senior Vice President and Secretary
AT&T Inc.
208 S. Akard, 32nd Floor
Dallas, Texas 75202
(210) 821-4105

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large accelerated filer X Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller Reporting Company \_\_\_\_

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities	Amount to	Proposed	Proposed maximum	Amount of
to	be registered	maximum offering	aggregate offering	registration fee
be registered		price per share	price	
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	100,000,000	\$27.89 (1)	\$2,789,000,000 (1)	\$323,803

(1) The price per share was calculated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) of the Securities Act of 1933 for purposes of calculating the registration fee. The fee was computed based on 100,000,000 shares (using the average of the high and low price of the stock on March 18, 2011).

Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers such indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock as is necessary to eliminate any dilutive effect of any future stock split or stock dividend. No additional registration fee is required. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plans described herein.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement registers an additional 100,000,000 shares of AT&T Inc. common stock to be issued under the AT&T Savings Plan, the AT&T Savings and Security Plan, the AT&T Long Term Savings and Security Plan, the AT&T Retirement Savings Plan, the AT&T Puerto Rico Savings Plan, the AT&T Puerto Rico Retirement Savings Plan, the AT&T of Puerto Rico, Inc. Long Term Savings and Security Plan, and the BellSouth Savings and Security Plan (the "Plans"). Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the Plans (File No. 333-162472 filed on October 14, 2009) (the "Prior Registration Statement") are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement. The Prior Registration Statement is currently effective and this Registration Statement relates to securities of the same class as those to which the Prior Registration Statement relates.

# PART II. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
5	Validity opinion of Wayne Watts, Esq.
23-a	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
23-b	Consent of Wayne Watts, Esq. (contained in opinion filed as Exhibit 5)
24	Powers of Attorney of Officers and Directors

## **SIGNATURES**

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, on this 25th day of March 2011.

## AT&T INC.

By: /s/ Richard G. Lindner Richard G. Lindner Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated:

Principal Executive Officer: Randall L. Stephenson \*

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer

and President

Principal Financial and Senior Executive Vice President and

Accounting Officer: Chief Financial Officer

By: /s/ Richard G. Lindner
Richard G. Lindner, as attorney-in-fact for Mr. Stephenson, the
Directors, and on his own behalf
as Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

-March 25, 2011

## **DIRECTORS:**

Gilbert F. Amelio \* Lynn M. Martin \*
Reuben V. Anderson \* John B. McCoy \*
James H. Blanchard \* Matthew K. Rose\*
Jaime Chico Pardo \* Laura D'Andrea Tyson \*

James P. Kelly \* Patricia P. Upton \*

Jon C. Madonna \*

<sup>\*</sup> By power of attorney

The Plans. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Administrator for the Plans set forth below has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, on this 24th day of March 2011.

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and Security Plan
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AT&T Puerto Rico Retirement Savings Plan
By: AT&T Services, Inc., Plan Administrator

By: /s/ Michael P. Coffey

Michael P. Coffey

Senior Vice President - Compensation, Benefits and Policy

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Exhibit 5)