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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 13, 2012

AT&T INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-8610 43-1301883 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) Number) 43-1301883 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

208 S. Akard St., Dallas, Texas 75202 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (210) 821-4105

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 13, 2012, AT&T Inc. (AT&T) provided irrevocable notice to The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the "Trustee"), to redeem all the outstanding 6.375% Senior Notes due February 15, 2056 with CUSIP number 00211G208, in accordance with the terms of the Indenture with the Trustee. The redemption date will be February 15, 2012, and the redemption amount will be 100% of the principal amount of the Senior Notes and accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.

AT&T expects the aggregate cash payment to be approximately \$1.219 billion, including principal of approximately \$1.2 billion and accrued interest of approximately \$19 million. The redemption of this debt is expected to be funded by cash on hand.

#### CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Information set forth in this filing contains financial estimates and other forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially. A discussion of factors that may affect future results is contained in AT&T's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. AT&T disclaims any obligation to update or revise statements contained in this filing based on new information or otherwise.

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### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AT&T INC.

Date: January 13, 2012 By: /s/ Paul W. Stephens Paul W. Stephens

Senior Vice President and Controller