

AT&T INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2006

**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) July 21, 2006

AT&T INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-8610  
(Commission File Number)

43-1301883  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

78205  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Throughout this document, the Registrant, AT&T Inc., is referred to as AT&T.

On July 21, 2006, at a special meeting of stockholders of AT&T Inc., the stockholders approved the issuance of AT&T common shares required to be issued pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 4, 2006, by and among BellSouth Corporation, AT&T and ABC Consolidation Corp., a Georgia corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T ( Merger Sub ). Under the Merger Agreement, BellSouth will merge with ABC Consolidation Corp. and become a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T. Upon closing, BellSouth shareholders will receive 1.325 AT&T common shares for each BellSouth common share held immediately prior to the closing.

AT&T expects to close the transaction in the fall of 2006 following the receipt of the remaining regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Federal Communications Commission and the expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

2,791,954,109 shares were cast at the meeting, representing approximately 72% of the total issued and outstanding common shares of AT&T. 2,720,075,512 shares were voted in favor of the proposed issuance (representing over 98% of the votes cast) and 37,145,565 shares were voted against. 34,733,032 shares abstained.

**CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Information set forth in this filing contains 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 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.

**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: July 21, 2006

By: /s/ John J. Stephens

John J. Stephens

Senior Vice President and Controller