

AT&T INC.
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLASE WILLIAM A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
208 S. AKARD STREET
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AT&T INC. [T]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Exec. VP-Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 48,073.12 | A | 163,475.12 |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 20,234.4047 | D | \$ 41.77 |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | D ⁽⁴⁾ | | 27,838.7153 | D | \$ 41.77 |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | M | | 791 | A | 116,193 |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2017 | | F ⁽⁶⁾ | | 791 | D | \$ 41.77 |

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|--------------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Common Stock | 6,566.7229 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | 72,173.7673 | I | By Benefit Plan |
| Common Stock | 175,628 | I | By FLP |
| Common Stock | 0 | I | By Joint Trust |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Units (2017) | (5) | 01/26/2017 | | A | 20,350 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 20,350 |
| Restricted Stock Units (2017) | (5) | 01/26/2017 | | M | 791 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 791 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BLASE WILLIAM A JR 208 S. AKARD STREET DALLAS, TX 75202 | Sr. Exec. VP-Human Resources |

Signatures

/s/ Stacey S. Maris, Secy.,
Attorney-in-fact

01/30/2017

__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).
- (1) Distribution of performance shares.
 - (2) Each performance share is equivalent in value to a share of common stock.
 - (3) Mandatory tax withholding on distribution of performance shares.
 - (4) Represents performance shares distributed in cash, after taxes.
 - (5) Restricted stock units acquired pursuant to the 2016 Incentive Plan. Each unit will convert into one share of issuer's common stock. Units vest and distribute on 1/26/2021. Vesting (but not distribution) is accelerated on retirement eligibility.
 - (6) Mandatory tax withholding on vesting of Restricted Stock Units due to retirement eligibility.

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