

Intelsat S.A.  
Form 6-K  
October 12, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of October, 2016**

**001-35878**

**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**Intelsat S.A.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**4 rue Albert Borschette**

**Luxembourg**

**Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg**

**L-1246**

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**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Resignation of Directors**

On October 12, 2016, Intelsat S.A. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the resignation of Egon Durban and Simon Patterson from their positions as directors of the board of directors of the Company, effective as of December 31, 2016.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the press release.

**(d) Exhibits.**

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated October 12, 2016, entitled Silver Lake Directors to Leave Intelsat S.A. Board at Year End |

**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.

**INTELSAT S.A.**

Date: October 12, 2016

By: /s/ Michelle Bryan

Name: Michelle Bryan

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Chief Administrative Officer

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