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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### FORM 11-K

## ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010

OR

## TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 1-8610

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

## BELLSOUTH SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

AT&T INC.

208 S. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75202

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Plan Administrator of the BellSouth Savings and Security Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the BellSouth Savings and Security Plan as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2010. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2010, in conformity with US generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2010, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Dallas, Texas June 17, 2011 /s/ Ernst & Young LLP

#### BELLSOUTH SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Dollars in Thousands)

	De	ecember 31, 2010	2009
ASSETS			
Investment in AT&T Savings Group Investment Trust	\$	804,574	\$ 796,295
Investments, at fair value		1,488,384	1,358,010
Market value of securities on loan		-	14,654
Securities lending collateral		-	14,970
Total Investments, at fair value (See Note 4)		2,292,958	2,183,929
Notes receivable from participants		52,029	47,150
Participant contributions receivable		786	-
Employer contributions receivable		247	_
Interest receivable		882	722
Other receivable		-	2,240
Total Receivables		53,944	50,112
Total Assets		2,346,902	2,234,041
LIABILITITES			
Administrative expenses payable		1,112	676
Due to broker for securities purchased		12,558	-
Securities lending collateral obligations		-	14,970
Total Liabilities		13,670	15,646
Net assets reflecting investments at fair value		2,333,232	2,218,395
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-			
responsive investment contracts		(35,869)	(15,353)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$	2,297,363	\$ 2,203,042

# BELLSOUTH SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 (Dollars in Thousands)

Net Assets Available for Benefits, December 31, 2009	\$2,203,042
Additions to Net Assets:	
Contributions:	
Participant contributions	77,788
Employer contributions	28,808
Rollover contributions	25,154
	131,750
Investment Income:	
Net income from investment in AT&T Savings Group Investment Trust	26,545
Interest	3,861
Dividends	51,640
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	143,196
	225,242
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,573
Total Additions	359,565
Deductions from Net Assets:	
Distributions	263,575
Administrative expenses	1,669
Total Deductions	265,244
Net increase	94,321
Net Assets Available for Benefits, December 31, 2010	\$2,297,363

See Notes to Financial Statements.

#### BELLSOUTH SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Dollars in Thousands)

1. Plan Description – The BellSouth Savings and Security Plan (Plan) is a defined contribution plan originally established by BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth) to provide a convenient way for eligible nonmanagement employees of participating BellSouth companies to save on a regular and long-term basis. In December 2006, BellSouth was acquired by AT&T Inc. (AT&T or the Company). The following description of the Plan provides only general information. The Plan has detailed provisions covering participant eligibility, participant allotments from pay, participant withdrawals, participant loans, employer contributions and related vesting of contributions and Plan expenses. The Plan text and prospectus include complete descriptions of these and other Plan provisions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

The Plan participates in the AT&T Savings Group Investment Trust (Group Trust) with respect to the AT&T Stable Value Fund option only. The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (BNY Mellon) serves as trustee for both the Group Trust and the trust holding the Plan's assets. Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc. (Fidelity) serves as recordkeeper for the Plan. During 2010, participants could invest their contributions in one or more of 12 funds in 1% increments:

AT&T Shares Fund
 Bond Fund
 Vanguard Growth Index Fund
 Fidelity Growth & Income Portfolio
 DFA U.S. Small Cap Value II Fund
 DFA U.S. Large Cap Value II Fund
 T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth

 $\cdot \, BGI \, Age\text{-}Based \, Asset \, Allocation \, Funds \, (based \cdot \, Indexed \, Stock \, Fund \,$ 

on retirement date)

· Balanced Fund

Participants contribute to the Plan through payroll allotments. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit and defined contribution plans (rollovers). The Company contributes to the Plan by matching the participants' contributions based on the provisions of the Plan. All contributions are participant directed.

· AT&T Stable Value Fund\*

Dividends on shares in the AT&T Shares Fund can either be reinvested in the AT&T Shares Fund on a quarterly basis, or paid into a separate fund known as a Dividend Fund Account (DFA) for distribution at the end of the year. Interest earned on dividends held in the DFA purchases additional units of the AT&T Shares Fund in the participant's account. During 2010, Plan participants elected to receive \$1,740 in dividend distributions. This amount is included in distributions on the Plan's statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the AT&T shares allocated to their account and is notified by the Company prior to the time that such rights may be exercised. Subject to the fiduciary provisions of ERISA, the trustee will not vote any allocated shares for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The trustee votes any unallocated shares in the same proportion as it votes those shares that were allocated to the extent the proportionate vote is consistent with the trustee's fiduciary obligations under ERISA. Participants have the same voting rights in the event of a tender or exchange offer.

<sup>\*</sup> Investment fund option of the Group Trust

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, AT&T has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and collectively bargained agreements. In the event that the Plan is terminated, subject to the conditions set forth by ERISA, the account balances of all participants shall be 100% vested.

Administrative Expenses Each participant in the Plan may be charged for investment manager fees and administrative expenses, including, trustee and other expenses considered reasonable by the Plan administrator. Investment manager fees are charged through the applicable investment option. Administrative fees are divided on a pro rata basis among investment options of the participant. An additional fee is charged to individual participants for various services provided by the Plan's recordkeeper and other service providers. Certain expenses are paid by the Plan, Group Trust, or Company.

#### BELLSOUTH SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) (Dollars in Thousands)

2. Accounting Policies – The accompanying financial statements were prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), which require management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Distributions are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year. If no sale was reported on that date, they are valued at the last reported bid price. Shares of registered investment companies are valued based on quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held at year-end. Over-the-counter (OTC) securities and government obligations are valued at the bid price or the average of the bid and asked price on the last business day of the year from published sources where available and, if not available, from other sources considered reliable. Depending on the types and contractual terms of OTC derivatives, fair value is measured using valuation techniques such as Black-Scholes option price models, simulation models, or a combination of various models.

Common/collective trust funds and 103-12 investment entities (i.e., an investment entity that holds the assets of two or more plans which are not members of a related group or employee benefit plan) are valued at redemption values that represent the net asset values of units held at year-end. Publicly traded partnerships are valued using trades on a national securities exchange based on the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Group Trust invests in fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) and synthetic investment contracts (Synthetic GICs). GICs are valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the credit-worthiness of the issuer. The underlying investments of the Synthetic GICs are owned by the Group Trust and are comprised of common/collective trust funds, corporate bonds and notes, registered investment companies and government securities and are also valued as described above. The fair value of the wrapper contracts for the Synthetic GICs is determined using a market approach discounting methodology that incorporates the difference between current market level rates for contract level wrap fees and the wrap fee being charged. The difference is calculated as a dollar value and discounted by the prevailing interpolated swap rate as of period end. The contract value of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts represents contributions plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected as of the trade date. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest earned on investments is recognized on the accrual basis.

Notes Receivable from Participants Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been