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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): July 12, 2013

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

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-8610
(Commission File Number)

43-1301883
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

75202
(Zip Code)

(210) 821-4105
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Merger Agreement

On July 12, 2013, AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 12, 2013 (the “Merger Agreement”), with Leap Wireless International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Leap”), Mariner Acquisition Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T (“Merger Sub”), and Laser, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Stockholders’ Representative”), pursuant to which the parties agreed that, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, AT&T will acquire Leap in a transaction in which Leap stockholders would receive \$15.00 in cash for each outstanding share of Leap’s common stock, plus one non-transferable contingent value right (“CVR”) per share (together, the “Merger Consideration”). The CVR will entitle each Leap stockholder to a pro rata share of the net proceeds of the future sale of the license granted to Leap by the FCC having the call sign WQJQ707 (the “License”).

The Merger Agreement provides that, on the terms and subject to conditions thereof, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Leap (the “Merger”) with Leap continuing as the surviving corporation in the Merger, and each outstanding share of common stock of Leap (other than excluded shares) will cease to be outstanding and will be converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration.

Leap has made customary representations, warranties and covenants in the Merger Agreement, including, among others, covenants (i) not to solicit proposals relating to alternative transactions or, subject to certain exceptions, enter into discussions concerning or provide information in connection with alternative transactions, and (ii) subject to certain exceptions, not to withhold, withdraw or modify in a manner adverse to AT&T the recommendation of Leap’s Board of Directors (the “Leap Board”) that Leap’s stockholders adopt the Merger Agreement. However, prior to any Change of Recommendation (as defined in the Merger Agreement) by the Leap Board, AT&T will have the right for at least 4 business days (3 business days for subsequent related notices) following notice that management of Leap intends to recommend a Change of Recommendation, to propose revisions to the Merger Agreement and the Leap Board must negotiate in good faith and consider such revised terms prior to making a determination to change its recommendation. Even if the Leap Board changes its recommendation, Leap must continue to submit the Merger Agreement to a vote of its stockholders. As described below, a termination fee may be payable by Leap to AT&T if Leap makes a Change of Recommendation.

Consummation of the Merger is subject to various customary conditions, including, among others, the adoption of the Merger Agreement by the requisite vote of Leap’s stockholders; expiration of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended; approval of the transaction by the Federal Communications Commission (the “FCC”); and approval of the transaction by applicable state public utility commissions. The parties have agreed to use their respective reasonable best efforts to obtain all necessary regulatory approvals for the Merger provided that AT&T will not be obligated to agree to divestitures or other restrictions that would have any effect on AT&T or to divestitures or other restrictions that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the Merger Agreement) on Leap and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole. It is a condition to AT&T’s obligation to consummate the Merger that the FCC approval has been obtained by Final Order (as defined in the Merger Agreement) and that other regulatory approvals have been obtained, in each case without the

imposition of an Adverse Regulatory Condition (as defined in the Merger Agreement).

The Merger Agreement also provides for certain termination rights for both AT&T and Leap, including the right of either party to terminate the Merger Agreement if the Merger is not consummated by July 11, 2014 (the "Termination Date," as it may be extended in certain circumstances to January 11, 2015) and the right of AT&T to terminate the Merger Agreement if the Leap Board has made a Change of Recommendation (as defined in the Merger Agreement). A termination fee of \$ \$46,300,000 is payable by Leap to AT&T upon termination of the Merger Agreement under specified circumstances following the making of an Acquisition Proposal (as defined in the Merger Agreement), including as a result of a change in recommendation relating to a Superior Proposal (as defined in the Merger Agreement). A termination fee of \$71,245,000 will be payable by Leap to AT&T if the Merger Agreement is terminated by AT&T or Leap because stockholder approval was not obtained following a change in recommendation, or by AT&T following a change in recommendation, and in each case the change of recommendation was in connection with an Intervening Event (as defined in the Merger Agreement).

If the Merger Agreement is terminated because the Termination Date has been reached, because there is an order of a governmental entity permanently preventing completion of the transaction, or as a result of a breach by AT&T and AT&T's breach materially contributed to the failure to receive regulatory approval, and at the time of such termination all regulatory approvals have not been received or the transaction has been enjoined, Leap, subject to certain exceptions, will have the option within 30 days of termination to enter into a three-year LTE data roaming agreement with AT&T, which will provide coverage in certain of Leap's markets not covered by Leap's LTE network. If Leap enters into the roaming agreement, AT&T will then have the option within 30 days after entry into the roaming agreement to purchase certain specified Company spectrum assets. If AT&T does not exercise its right to purchase all of the specified Company spectrum assets, Leap can then within 60 days after expiration of AT&T's option require AT&T to purchase all of the specified assets.

The foregoing summary of the Merger Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of such agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Merger Agreement has been included to provide investors with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual information about AT&T, Leap or their respective subsidiaries or affiliates. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Merger Agreement were made only for purposes of the Merger Agreement and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to the Merger Agreement, may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures made for the purposes of allocating contractual risk between the parties to the Merger Agreement instead of establishing these matters as facts, and may be subject to standards of materiality applicable to the contracting parties that differ from those applicable to investors. Investors are not third-party beneficiaries under the Merger Agreement and should not rely on the representations, warranties and covenants or any descriptions thereof as characterizations of the actual state of facts or condition of the parties thereto or any of their respective subsidiaries or affiliates. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of representations and warranties may change after the date of the Merger Agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in AT&T's public disclosures.

Voting Agreement

Affiliates of MHR Fund Management (“MHR”), which collectively own approximately 29.8% of the outstanding shares of Leap’s common stock, have entered into a voting agreement with AT&T and Leap, pursuant to which MHR has agreed to vote such shares in favor of adoption of the Merger Agreement and against any competing acquisition proposals, subject to the limitation set forth in the voting agreement (the “Voting Agreement”). MHR’s obligations under the Voting Agreement will terminate upon (i) the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with its terms and (ii) certain material amendments to the Merger Agreement.

The foregoing summary of the Voting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of such agreement, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2, and is incorporated by reference herein.

Contingent Value Rights Agreement

At the closing of the Merger, AT&T will enter into a Contingent Value Rights Agreement (the “CVR Agreement”) with Leap, the Stockholders’ Representative and a rights agent (the “Rights Agent”) providing for the terms of the CVRs. The Stockholders’ Representative will have the authority to take efforts to eliminate interference to the License and to conduct a sales process with respect to the License. Upon a sale of the License, the Rights Agent will distribute to the holders of the CVRs the cash proceeds received by Leap or its affiliates from the sale, less (i) certain fees and expenses of Leap and its affiliates, the Stockholders’ Representative and the Rights Agent, (ii) an amount equal to the product of (1) the excess of the cash proceeds over the tax basis of the License at the Effective Time and (2) an assumed tax rate of 38.5%, and (iii) the amount of unsatisfied contingent liabilities relating to the License or the transactions contemplated by the CVR Agreement. If an agreement to sell the License is not entered into within two years after the closing of the Merger, or a sale of the License has not been completed within three years after the closing of the Merger in the event an agreement for the sale of the License has been entered into but has not yet closed, then Leap will assume control of the License and be permitted to dispose of the License in its sole discretion, with the distributable proceeds from such sale to be distributed by the Rights Agent to the holders of the CVRs.

The foregoing summary of the CVR Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of such form of agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.3, and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On July 12, 2013, AT&T and Leap issued a joint press release announcing they had entered into the Merger Agreement. A copy of such joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Form of Voting Agreement, dated as of July 12, 2013, by and among AT&T Inc., Leap Wireless International, Inc. and the stockholders listed on Schedule I thereto.

10.3 Form of CVR Agreement, by and among AT&T Inc., Leap Wireless International, Inc., Laser, Inc. and the Rights Agent.

99.1 Press Release of AT&T Inc., dated July 12, 2013.

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.

Date: July 12, 2013

AT&T INC.

By:

/s/ Rick L. Moore
Rick L. Moore
Senior Vice President – Corporate
Development

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