

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LTD
Form 6-K
November 01, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington DC 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2006

Commission File Number: 1-14396

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

17/F, The Lee Gardens, 33 Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Announcement, dated October 31, 2006, by the Registrant regarding the Resignation of Director

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Registrant)

Date: November 1, 2006

By: /s/ Peter Jackson

Peter Jackson
Chief Executive Officer

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ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED
[CHINESE CHARACTERS OMITTED]

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(STOCK CODE: 1135)

RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR

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The board of directors (the "Board") of Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") announces the resignation of Mr. Robert Bednarek, as a Non-executive Director and chairman of the Business Development Committee of the Company with effect from 31 October 2006 to devote time to a new position outside of the Company, after serving the Company for more than four years.

Mr. Bednarek has confirmed that he has no disagreement with the Board and there is no matter relating to his resignation that needs to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Bednarek for his valuable contributions made to the Company over the years.

By Order of the Board
DENIS LAU
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 31 October 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following directors:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

Mr. Peter JACKSON (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER)
Mr. William WADE (DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER)

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

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| Mr. Romain BAUSCH (CHAIRMAN) | Mr. MI Zeng Xin (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN) |
| Ms Cynthia DICKINS | Mr. DING Yu Cheng |
| Mr. Mark RIGOLLE | Mr. JU Wei Min |
| | Mr. KO Fai Wong |

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

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| Prof. Edward CHEN | Mr. Robert SZE |
| Mr. James WATKINS | |