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Dell Inc. (DELL) 20 minutes ago

 Analyst Comment by [Shaw Wu](#) at [Kaufman Bros.](#)
Others seem to agree. "Maybe **Dell** should go private?" analyst **Shaw Wu** of Kaufman Bros said in a Friday note reacting to the SEC talks. [more](#)




Motorola, Inc. 12:47 ET Jun 11, 2010

 Chief Pulse Comment by [Sanjay K Jha](#)
After iPhone 4 was announced by Apple CEO Steve Jobs on Monday, one of the biggest promoters of the Android OS, **Motorola** executive **Sanjay Jha**, said Thursday his company will roll out an Android smartphone with a 2 GHz processor by year's end. [more](#)
Computerworld Mobile/Wireless News: [Motorola's Jha's boasts of 2 GHz processor coming to Android](#)


TRACK
executive remarks?

RadioShack Corporation Jun 08, 2010

 Weak Pulse - Seeking buyer
RadioShack, the electronics retailer that sells tape recorders and phone extensions, is apparently getting lots of interest from the private equity community. [more](#)
PEHub - forum for Private Equity: [RadioShack Auction: It's All About The Cash](#)

DETECT
corporate distress signals?

Samsung Tesco Ltd. - Kim's Club Mart. Co. Ltd. 12:58 ET Jun 11, 2010

 Rumor Acquisition
Samsung Tesco Co. is considering acquiring E-Land Group's supermarket chain, a move that could elevate the retailer to No. 1 supermarket operator in the country. [more](#)
JoongAng Daily: [Samsung Tesco could buy Kim's Club Mart](#)

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The Alacra Pulse user interface provides one screen viewing and/or filtering for Street Pulse, Deal Pulse, Weak Pulse and Chief Pulse events.

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- Barnes & Noble, Inc. (BKS)**: Analyst Comment by [Between the Lines](#). The price war in e-readers is on and the scum from Amazon's Kindle and Barnes & Noble's Nook may be enough to change the buying calculus for dedicated reading devices. On Monday, Barnes & Noble cut the price of the 3G Nook to \$199. It also launched a \$149 Wi-Fi version. [more](#)
- AT&T Inc. (T)**: Analyst Comment by [Jason Busch](#) at [Horses for Sources](#). I know I'm pretty excited about the release of iPhone 4, and apparently so is everybody else: "Apple and AT&T had the best and worst of weeks, when the iPhone 4's first day of pre order availability resulted in sales of 600,000 units and the total meltdown of both companies' ordering systems." Despite many peoples' resentment of the AT&T monopoly over iPhones, Apple's product credibility holds up. Demand is obviously there. [more](#)
- PAL Holdings Inc.**: Weak Pulse - Restructuring. PAL is setting aside P2 billion to P2.5 billion to compensate the displaced workers. PAL was forced to implement the restructuring plan because of the combined effects of the global recession, high fuel prices, the unabated liberalization of the commercial aviation industry and the recent blacklisting of Philippine carriers by the European Union. [more](#)
- AT&T Inc.**: Chief Pulse Comment by [Dan York](#). It's a great addition to the U-verse TV channel lineup and our Sports Multiview app." said [Dan York](#), president of content, AT&T, in a statement. [more](#)
- Umpqua Bank - Nevada Security Bank**: Completed Acquisition. One such bank is Roseburg, Ore.-based Umpqua Bank. On Friday, it assumed all of the deposits and essentially all of the assets of failed Nevada Security Bank. It was the fourth failed bank Umpqua has acquired since the beginning of 2009. Earlier this year, Umpqua purchased Washington-based Rainier Pacific Bank and Evergreen Bank. Last year it bought the Bank of Clark County also based in Washington. [more](#)
- Barnes & Noble, Inc. (BKS)**: Analyst Comment by [Michael Norris](#) at [Simba Information Inc.](#). "Barnes & Noble is admitting that when they're up against a \$500 digital photo frame on acid that does everything, they can no longer keep a straight face when selling something for \$259 that only does books," said [Michael Norris](#), senior trade analyst at Simba Information. [more](#)
- ESP Resources, Inc. (ESPI)**: Completed Acquisition. ESP Resources, Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: ESPI) completed the purchase of certain assets and liabilities of Turf Chemistry, Inc. ("Turf") with the issuance of 2.0 million shares of ESP Resources stock to the owners of Turf on June 16, 2010. [more](#)
- Umpqua Holdings Corporation**: Chief Pulse Comment by [Raymond P Davis](#). Customers' deposits are safe and secure, and we look forward to bringing new lending opportunities to the community," said [Ray Davis](#), CEO of Umpqua Holdings. [more](#)
- AT&T Inc.**: Chief Pulse Comment by [Randall L Stephenson](#). AT&T plans to wrap up its U-Verse TV rollout next year, but CEO [Randall Stephenson](#) said in a recent interview that heavier regulatory restrictions could cause him to reconsider investing in new markets. [more](#)

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