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Dish buys Blockbuster from bankruptcy

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2011 started off with great uncertainty for [Blockbuster Inc.](#)

The then Dallas-based company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in September 2010, but continued to file motions into the new year extending its deadline to submit a reorganization plan.

Throughout January, the company pushed to get extensions from the bankruptcy court. First, Feb 4. Then, March 21. All the while, shareholders were gunning to vote out the board.

In February, it was reported that the company got a \$290 million bid from a group of potential investors, but the good news didn't last. The company got into a battle with ...

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