

DISH Network CORP
Form 8-K
May 21, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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): May 20, 2008

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-26176 (Commission File Number) | 88-0336997 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices) | 80112 (Zip Code) |
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(303) 723-1100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| COLORADO (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 333-31929 (Commission File Number) | 84-1328967 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 20, 2008, EchoStar DBS Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of DISH Network Corporation (NASDAQ: DISH), priced \$750 million aggregate principal amount of seven-year, 7.75% senior notes. Interest on the notes, which will mature on May 31, 2015, will be paid on May 31 and November 30 of each year, commencing on November 30, 2008. The net proceeds of the offering are intended to be used for general corporate purposes.

See Press Release, dated May 21, 2008, DISH Network Places Upsized Offering of \$750 Million in Senior Notes attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release DISH Network Places Upsized Offering of \$750 Million in Senior Notes dated May 21, 2008

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION
EHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

Date: May 21, 2008

By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge
R. Stanton Dodge
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release DISH Network Places Upsized Offering of \$750 Million in Senior Notes dated May 21, 2008