

PanAmSat Holding CORP
Form 8-K
March 17, 2006

**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) **March 17, 2006**

PANAMSAT HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32456
(Commission File Number)

20-1728720
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

20 Westport Road, Wilton, Connecticut 06897
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 210-8000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. First Quarter 2006 Dividend Declaration.

On March 17, 2006, PanAmSat Holding Corporation (the Company) issued a news release which contained information regarding the quarterly dividend for the first quarter 2006. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated March 17, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PANAMSAT HOLDING CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date March 17, 2006

/s/ JAMES W. CUMINALE
(Signature)

Name: James W. Cuminale
Title: Executive Vice President, Corporate Development,
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 17, 2006 |