

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

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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): February 1, 2004

**ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

NEVADA
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-26176
(Commission
File Number)

88-0336997
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO
(Address of principal executive offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 723-1000

ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

COLORADO
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

333-31929
(Commission
File Number)

84-1328967
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO
(Address of principal executive offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 723-1000

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On February 2, 2004, EchoStar Communications Corporation confirmed in its Press Release *EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 9 3/8 Percent Senior Notes* that effective February 1, 2004, its subsidiary, EchoStar DBS Corporation, completed the previously announced optional redemption of all of its outstanding 9 3/8% Senior Notes due 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Dated: February 2, 2004

By: /s/ Michael R. McDonnell

Michael R. McDonnell
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release <i>EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 9 3/8 Percent Senior Notes</i> dated February 2, 2004.