

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

February 17, 2006

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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 17, 2006

EHOSTAR 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.)
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9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices)	80112 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 723-1000

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

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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On February 17, 2006, EchoStar Communications Corporation confirmed in its Press Release *EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 9 1/8% Senior Notes* that effective February 17, 2006, its subsidiary, EchoStar DBS Corporation, completed the previously announced optional redemption of all of its outstanding 9 1/8% Senior Notes due 2009.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release *EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 9 1/8% Senior Notes* dated February 17, 2006.

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 17, 2006

By: /s/ David J. Rayner

David J. Rayner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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