

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

September 29, 2006

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**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): September 29, 2006**

**EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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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(303) 723-1100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**EHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	333-31929 (Commission File Number)	84-1328967 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 29, 2006, EchoStar Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: DISH ) announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, EchoStar DBS Corporation, priced \$500 million aggregate principal amount of seven-year, 7% senior notes. Interest on the notes, which will mature on October 1, 2013, will be paid on October 1 and April 1 of each year, commencing on April 1, 2007. The net proceeds of the offering are intended to be used to replace cash on hand that will be used to redeem outstanding Floating Rate Senior Notes due 2008 on October 1, 2006 pursuant to the previously announced redemption of such notes.

See Press Release, dated September 29, 2006, EchoStar Places \$500 million in Senior Notes attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release EchoStar Places \$500 million in Senior Notes dated September 29, 2006

**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.

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION  
EHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

Date: September 29, 2006

By: /s/ David K. Moskowitz  
David K. Moskowitz  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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