

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

January 21, 2005

**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): January 20, 2005

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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 - 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 Other Events.

EchoStar Communications Corporation announced today that it has agreed to purchase certain satellite assets from Rainbow DBS Co., a subsidiary of Cablevision Systems Corporation for \$200 million. See Press Release, dated January 20, 2005, EchoStar To Purchase Satellite from Cablevision attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release EchoStar To Purchase Satellite from Cablevision.

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.

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION
EHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

Date: January 20, 2005

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release EchoStar To Purchase Satellite from Cablevision