

PANAMSAT CORP /NEW/
Form 8-K
August 12, 2004

**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) **August 12, 2004**

PanAmSat Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

0-22531
(Commission
File Number)

95-4607698
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

20 Westport Road, Wilton, CT
(Address of principal executive offices)

06897
(Zip Code)

(203) 210-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code.)

N/A

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On August 12, 2004, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and incorporated in this Item 5 by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

- a) Financial Statements. Not Applicable
- b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not Applicable
- c) Exhibits

The following material is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated August 12, 2004 |

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.

Date: August 12, 2004

PANAMSAT CORPORATION
Registrant

By: */s/ JAMES W. CUMINALE*
Name: James W. Cuminale
Title: Executive Vice President, Corporate
Development,
General Counsel and Secretary

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