

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

January 20, 2006

**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 19, 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.)

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

80112  
(Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000  
(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.)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.  
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO  
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- 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))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

During the fourth quarter of 2005, the Board of Directors of EchoStar Communications Corporation extended EchoStar's share repurchase plan originally authorized on August 9, 2004 to expire on the earlier of June 30, 2006 or when an aggregate amount of \$1.0 billion of stock has been purchased under the plan. As of December 31, 2005, EchoStar had repurchased an aggregate of 13,182,736 shares for a total of \$362,512,444 under the plan.

**SIGNATURE**

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 19, 2006

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