EchoStar CORP Form 8-K February 23, 2012

# 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): February 23, 2012

# **ECHOSTAR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**NEVADA** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33807 (Commission File Number) 26-1232727 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 INVERNESS TERRACE E. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices)

**80112** (Zip Code)

(303) 706-4000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

# **HUGHES SATELLITE SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Colorado (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

333-179121 (Commission File Number)

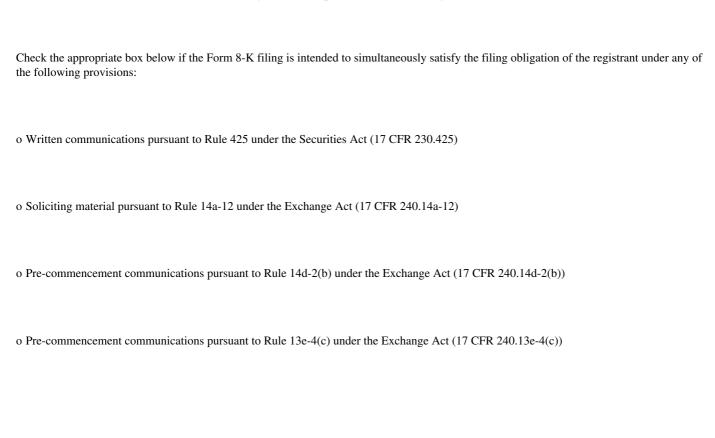
45-0897865 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 INVERNESS TERRACE E. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices)

**80112** (Zip Code)

(303) 706-4000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)



#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2012, EchoStar Corporation announced its preliminary unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of EchoStar Corporation s press release relating to such announcement, dated February 23, 2012, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 23, 2012

2

#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

ECHOSTAR CORPORATION

Date: February 23, 2012 By: /s/ Dean A. Manson

Dean A. Manson

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

HUGHES SATELLITE SYSTEMS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dean A. Manson

Dean A. Manson

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

3

#### **Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.** Exhibit 99.1 Description

Press release dated February 23, 2012