EchoStar CORP Form 8-K September 12, 2011

### 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 12, 2011

#### 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

EchoStar Corporation is hereby furnishing certain financial information regarding its wholly-owned subsidiary EH Holding Corporation ("EHHC") as set forth on Exhibit 99.2 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 12, 2011, EHHC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EchoStar Corporation and the parent company of newly acquired Hughes Communications, Inc., posted certain of its financial information on EchoStar Corporation's investor relations website at http://sats.client.shareholder.com/financials.cfm.

Such information is set forth on Exhibit 99.2 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 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 September 12, 2011 Exhibit 99.2 Financial Information Regarding EHHC

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#### **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.

#### ECHOSTAR CORPORATION

Date: September 12, 2011 By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge

R. Stanton Dodge

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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