

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2001

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): October 28, 2001**

**EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

<b>NEVADA</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-26176</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>88-0336997</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE</b> <b>LITTLETON, COLORADO</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>80120</b> (Zip Code)
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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**  
**(303) 723-1000**

**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On October 28, 2001, General Motors Corporation and its subsidiary Hughes Electronics, together with EchoStar Communications Corporation, announced the signing of definitive agreements that provide for the spin-off of Hughes from GM and the merger of Hughes with EchoStar. See press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURES**

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.**

**EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

Dated: October 29, 2001

By: /s/ Michael R. McDonnell

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Michael R. McDonnell  
Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated October 28, 2001, announcing the signing of definitive agreements that provide for the spin-off of Hughes from GM and the merger of Hughes with EchoStar.