

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

February 02, 2004

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**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): February 1, 2004

**EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-26176 (Commission File Number)	88-0336997 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices)	80112 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 723-1000

**EHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

COLORADO (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	333-31929 (Commission File Number)	84-1328967 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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On February 2, 2004, EchoStar Communications Corporation confirmed in its Press Release *EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 9 3/8 Percent Senior Notes* that effective February 1, 2004, its subsidiary, EchoStar DBS Corporation, completed the previously announced optional redemption of all of its outstanding 9 3/8% Senior Notes due 2009.

**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

By: /s/ Michael R. McDonnell

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Michael R. McDonnell  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 2, 2004

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release <i>EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 9 3/8 Percent Senior Notes</i> dated February 2, 2004.