

DISH Network CORP
Form 8-K
March 05, 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): March 2, 2012

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| 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) (303) 723-1000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |
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DISH DBS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| COLORADO (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 333-31929 (Commission File Number) | 84-1328967 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item Other Events.

8.01.

On March 2, 2012, DISH Network Corporation issued the attached press release regarding its acquisitions of DBSD North America, Inc. and TerreStar Networks, Inc. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release regarding DISH Network Corporation's Acquisitions of DBSD North America, Inc. and TerreStar Networks, Inc.

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.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION
DISH DBS CORPORATION

Date: March 5, 2012

By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge
R. Stanton Dodge
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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