DISH Network CORP Form 8-K June 08, 2016

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): June 8, 2016

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-26176** (Commission File Number)

88-0336997 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices)

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

DISH DBS CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 333-31929 (Commission File Number) 84-1328967 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

(Address of principal executive offices)

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 8, 2016, DISH Network Corporation (DISH Network) issued a press release announcing the intention of its subsidiary, DISH DBS Corporation (DISH DBS), to offer, subject to market and other conditions, approximately \$750 million aggregate principal amount of its senior notes. The notes will only be offered and sold to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) and in offshore transactions in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. The net proceeds of the offering are intended to be used for strategic transactions, which may include wireless and spectrum-related strategic transactions. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

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 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Certain statements incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K may be forward-looking statements, which may involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those described. Neither DISH Network nor DISH DBS undertakes any obligation to update forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release DISH Network Announces Debt Offering dated June 8, 2016

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SIGNATURE

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: June 8, 2016

By:

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

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