

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 8-K

September 04, 2003

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**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 3, 2003

**EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

(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.)

5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE  
LITTLETON, COLORADO  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80120  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(303) 723-1000

**EHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION**

(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.)

5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE  
LITTLETON, COLORADO  
(Address of principal executive offices)

80120  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

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On September 4, 2003, EchoStar Communications Corporation confirmed that effective September 3, 2003, its subsidiary, EchoStar DBS Corporation, completed the previously announced redemption of \$245 million principal amount of its 9 1/8 % Senior Notes due 2009. The outstanding principal amount of the notes after this redemption is \$455 million. See Press Release, dated September 4, 2003, EchoStar Completes Partial Redemption of 9 1/8% Senior Notes attached hereto 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.

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Dated: September 4, 2003

By: /s/ Michael R. McDonnell

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Michael R. McDonnell  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release EchoStar Completes Partial Redemption of 9 1/8% Senior Notes dated September 4, 2003.