ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP Form 8-K

November 09, 2004

# 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): November 9, 2004

#### ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA 0-26176 88-0336997
(State or other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices) 80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

EchoStar Communications Corporation announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a one-time dividend of \$1 per outstanding share of Class A and Class B Common Stock. See Press Release, dated November 9,2004, EchoStar Declares One-Time Stock Dividend attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release EchoStar Declares One-Time Stock Dividend dated November 9, 2004.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Date: November 9, 2004 By: /s/ DAVID K. MOSKOWITZ

David K. Moskowitz

Executive Vice President and General

Counsel

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