

DISH Network CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2011

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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): April 6, 2011

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|  |                             |                                      |
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| NEVADA   | 0-26176                     | 88-0336997                           |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.<br>ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO | 80112  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)      | (Zip Code)   |
|   | (303) 723-1000                                       |
|   | (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |

DISH DBS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| COLORADO   | 333-31929                   | 84-1328967                           |
| (State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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 8.01. Other Events.

On April 6, 2011, DISH Network Corporation (“DISH Network”) issued a press release announcing that it was selected as the winning bidder in the bankruptcy court auction for substantially all of the assets of Blockbuster, 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 “DISH Network Agrees to Acquire Blockbuster Assets”

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: April 6, 2011

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description   |
|----------------|---|
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