

DISH Network CORP
Form 8-K
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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 3, 2013 (April 2, 2013)**

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.)

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 - ☐ 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 3, 2013, DISH Network Corporation (NASDAQ: DISH) announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, DISH DBS Corporation, priced \$1.1 billion aggregate principal amount of 7-year, 5.125% Senior Notes due 2020 (the 2020 Notes) and \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of 5-year, 4.250% Senior Notes due 2018 (the 2018 Notes). The 2020 Notes will mature on May 1, 2020 and the 2018 Notes will mature on April 1, 2018. Interest on the 2020 Notes will be paid on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on November 1, 2013. Interest on the 2018 Notes will be paid on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing on October 1, 2013. The net proceeds of the offering are intended to be used for general corporate purposes, which may include wireless and spectrum-related strategic transactions.

DISH DBS Corporation placed the notes in a private placement under Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

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 Corporation nor DISH DBS Corporation undertakes any obligation to update forward-looking statements.

See Press Release, dated April 3, 2013, DISH Network Places Offering of \$2.3 Billion in Senior Notes attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release DISH Network Places Offering of \$2.3 Billion in Senior Notes dated April 3, 2013

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: April 3, 2013

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release DISH Network Places Offering of \$2.3 Billion in Senior Notes dated April 3, 2013