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September 25, 2007

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): September 25, 2007

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO 333-31929
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number)

84-1328967 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as an exhibit hereto is a press release dated September 25, 2007, announcing that EchoStar Communications Corporation is considering a spin-off of its technology and infrastructure business from its DISH Network U.S. consumer business.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release EchoStar Considering Spin-off of Technology and Infrastructure Assets From DISH Network U.S. Consumer Business

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 ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

Date: September 25, 2007 By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge

R. Stanton Dodge

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release EchoStar Considering Spin-off of Technology and Infrastructure Assets From DISH
	Network U.S. Consumer Business