ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP Form 8-K/A January 12, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2004

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

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1100 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

(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.)

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

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1100 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by EchoStar

Communications Corporation (EchoStar) and EchoStar DBS Corporation (EDBS) on July 21, 2004 (the Original Filing) to include the conformed signatures for EchoStar and EDBS, which were inadvertently omitted from the Original Filing.

The Original Filing announced the resignation of Michael McDonnell, the former Chief Financial Officer of EchoStar and EDBS, effective August 13, 2004. Mr. McDonnell resigned for personal reasons to relocate and take a position nearer to his family on the East Coast.

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: January 12, 2005

By: /s/ David K. Moskowitz

David K. Moskowitz Executive Vice President and General Counsel