

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LTD
Form 6-K
March 21, 2007

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington DC 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2007

Commission File Number: 1-14396

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

17/F, The Lee Gardens, 33 Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes _____ No X

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On March 19, 2007, the Registrant mailed to its shareholders and holders of ADSs a circular (the Scheme Document) in connection with a proposed going private transaction. The Scheme Document covers a proposal to privatize the Registrant by way of a scheme of arrangement under Section 99 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda to cancel all of the shares of the Registrant held by the public and to issue new shares to AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. (formerly named Modernday Limited), as well as a proposal to acquire outstanding options to purchase shares of the Registrant.

On the same day, the Registrant, jointly with AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd., Able Star Associates Limited and GE Capital Equity Investments, Inc., filed a Schedule 13E-3 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and included the Scheme Document as an exhibit to such Schedule.

Information furnished on this form:

Scheme Document, dated March 19, 2007 and Joint announcement issued by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. and Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (AsiaSat) on March 19, 2007, regarding a proposal of privatization of AsiaSat by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. by way of a scheme of arrangement, despatch of scheme document and letter to optionholders, and other relevant information contained in the scheme document.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

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99.1	Scheme Document, dated March 19, 2007	
99.2	Joint announcement issued by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. and Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (AsiaSat) on March 19, 2007, regarding a proposal of privatization of AsiaSat by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. by way of a scheme of arrangement, despatch of scheme document and letter to optionholders, and other relevant information contained in the scheme document.	

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited

(Registrant)

Date: March 20, 2007

By: /s/ Peter Jackson
Peter Jackson
Chief Executive Officer

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ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1135)