DISH Network CORP Form 8-K March 05, 2012

# 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): March 2, 2012

#### DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA 0-26176 88-0336997 (State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer

jurisdiction of Number)

incorporation) Identification No.)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

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)

COLORADO 333-31929 84-1328967 (State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer

jurisdiction of Number)

incorporation) Identification No.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Other Events.

8.01.

On March 2, 2012, DISH Network Corporation issued the attached press release regarding its acquisitions of DBSD North America, Inc. and TerreStar Networks, 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 regarding DISH Network Corporation's Acquisitions of DBSD North America, Inc. and TerreStar Networks, Inc.

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### **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: March 5, 2012 By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge

R. Stanton Dodge

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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