

DISH Network CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 12, 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 9, 2012**

**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 S. 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 2.01. Completion of Acquisition.**

On March 9, 2012, DISH Network Corporation ( DISH ) closed its acquisitions of the reorganized DBSD North America, Inc. and substantially all of the assets of TerreStar Networks, Inc. For more information please see the press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 12, 2012, DISH issued the attached press release regarding the closing of its acquisitions of the re-organized DBSD North America, Inc., and substantially all of the assets of 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 the closing of DISH s acquisitions of the re-organized DBSD North America, Inc., and substantially all of the assets of TerreStar Networks, Inc.

**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 12, 2012

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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