

PANAMSAT CORP /NEW/
Form 8-K
August 25, 2004

**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) **August 20, 2004**

PanAmSat Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
Of incorporation)

0-22531
(Commission
File Number)

95-4607698
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

20 Westport Road, Wilton, CT
(Address of principal executive offices)

06897
(Zip Code)

(203) 210-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code.)

N/A

(Former name and former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.01. Changes in Control of Registrant

(a) On August 20, 2004, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. and the registrant announced the completion of the sale of the registrant to affiliates of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., The Carlyle Group and Providence Equity Partners, Inc. On August 18, 2004, the registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and on August 20, 2004 The DIRECTV Group and the registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2, each of which is incorporated herein by reference. The descriptions of the transactions contained in the registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 17, 2004 and the registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on July 22, 2004 are each incorporated herein by reference.

(b) N/A.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND EXHIBITS

- a) Financial Statements. Not Applicable
- b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not Applicable
- c) Exhibits

The following material is attached as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated August 18, 2004
99.2	Press Release, dated August 20, 2004

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.

Date: August 25, 2004

PANAMSAT CORPORATION
Registrant

By:

/s/ MICHAEL J. INGLESE
Name: Michael J. Inlese
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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