

**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): **November 9, 2018**

**ECHOSTAR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

001-33807

(Commission File Number)

26-1232727

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

100 INVERNESS TERRACE E.  
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

(Address of principal executive offices)

80112

(Zip Code)

(303) 706-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 8, 2018, EchoStar Corporation (“we” or “our”) announced that our Board of Directors had authorized a plan to repurchase up to \$500.0 million of our Class A common stock \$.001 par value per share through and including December 31, 2019, subject to market conditions and other factors. On November 9, 2018, we repurchased 848,863 shares of our Class A common stock through open market repurchases in accordance with such plan.



