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FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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[_]] Form 3 Holdings Reported								
[_]	Form 4 Transactions Reported								
1.	Name and Address of Reporting	g Person*							
	WRIGHT, JR.	JOSEPH	R.						
((Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
	PanAmSat Corporation 20 Westport Road								
		(Street)							
	Wilton	Connecticut		06897					
((City)	(State)	(Zip)						
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra	ading Symbol							
	PanAmSat Corporation (SPOT)								
3.	IRS or Social Security Number	of Reporting Per	rson (Voluntary)						
4.	Statement for Month/Year								

December, 2001

5.	If Amendment, Date of Original				-	
 6.	Relationship of Reporting Perso				-	
	<pre>[X] Director [X] Officer (give title below)</pre>	[_]	10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)		
 7.	President and Chief Executive C 				· -	
, ·	(Check applicable line)					
	[X] Form Filed by One Reportin [_] Form Filed by More than On					
====	Table I Non-Derivative	Securities Ac	quired, Dispos	ed of,	=	
====	or Bene	ficially Owned			:=	
				4. Securities Acq Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 a) ind 5)	
	e of Security str. 3)	Date	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A)	
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______ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction (Print or Type Responses) (Over) SEC 2270 (7/96) FORM 5 (continued) Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 2. 5. Conver-7. sion Number of Title and Amount Derivative 6. of Underlying Exer-Securities Date Securities Acquired (A) Exercisable and (Instr. 3 and 4) cise 3. Price Trans- 4. or Disposed Expiration Date ----of action Trans- of (D) (Month/Day/Year)
Deriv- Date action (Instr. 3, -----ative (Month/ Code 4 and 5) Date ExpiraSecur- Day/ (Instr. ------ Exer- tion
ity Year) 8) (A) (D) cisable Date Tit Amount Title of or Number Derivative Security of (A) (D) cisable Date Title Shares (Instr. 3) Employee Stock Option (right Common \$32.530 8/20/01 A 400,000 (3) 8/20/11 Stock 400,000 to buy)

Explanation of Responses: (1) Reflects director fees paid in restricted shares which vest on March 1, 2002.

- (2) Based on interests held in a PanAmSat Stock Fund of the PanAmSat Corporation Retirement Savings Plan 401(k).
- (3) These options become exercisable as to 100,000 shares on each of August 20, 2002, August 20, 2003, August 20, 2004 and August 20, 2005.

/s/ James W. Cuminale, Attorney-in-Fact February 8, 2002

Joseph R. Wright, Jr. Date

By: James W. Cuminale, Attorney-in-Fact

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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