

PANAMSAT CORP /NEW/  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 12, 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.)



**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS**

On August 12, 2004, the Company issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and incorporated in this Item 5 by reference.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION 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:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated August 12, 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 12, 2004

**PANAMSAT CORPORATION**  
Registrant

By: */s/ JAMES W. CUMINALE*  
Name: James W. Cuminale  
Title: Executive Vice President, Corporate  
Development,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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