

DISH Network CORP
Form 8-K
March 10, 2017

**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 10, 2017**

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 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD.
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO**
(Address of principal executive offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 10, 2017, DISH Network Corporation ("DISH Network") issued a press release announcing its intention to issue and sell, subject to market and other conditions, \$1 billion aggregate principal amount of convertible notes. The convertible notes will only be offered and sold to institutional accredited investors that are also qualified institutional buyers on a private placement basis pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The net proceeds of the placement are intended to be used for strategic transactions, which may include wireless and spectrum-related strategic transactions, and for other general corporate purposes. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Certain statements incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K may be forward-looking statements, which may involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those described. DISH Network does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release DISH Network Announces Convertible Notes Placement dated March 10, 2017

SIGNATURE

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.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

Date: March 10, 2017

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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