PanAmSat Holding CORP Form 8-K March 09, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 9, 2006

# PANAMSAT HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32456 (Commission File Number) 20-1728720 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

20 Westport Road, Wilton, Connecticut 06897

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 210-8000

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 9, 2006, PanAmSat Holding Corporation (the Company) issued a news release which contained information regarding the financial results for the fourth quarter 2005 and the consolidated financial results of the Company for the calendar year ended December 31, 2005. The news release did not include certain financial statements, related notes and certain other financial information that will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as part of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated March 9, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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#### 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.

PANAMSAT HOLDING CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date:

March 9, 2006

/s/ JAMES W. CUMINALE (Signature)

Name: James W. Cuminale

Title: Executive Vice President, Corporate Development, General Counsel and Secretary

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated March 9, 2006

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