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**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) **July 12, 2004**

**PanAmSat Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-22531**

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(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4607698**

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20 Westport Road, Wilton, Connecticut**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**06897**

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(203) 210-8000**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as a part of this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Notice to PanAmSat Corporation Retirement Savings Plan Participants, dated July 12, 2004

**Item 11. Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans**

On July 12, 2004, in connection with a blackout period under the PanAmSat Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, the registrant gave the notice required by Section 306(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. A copy of the notice is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**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 CORPORATION**

Date: July 12, 2004

By: /s/ JAMES CUMINALE

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James W. Cuminale  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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