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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(AMENDMENT NO. 6)

PANAMSAT CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

697933-10-9

(Title of class of securities)

(CUSIP number)

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APRIL 9, 2003

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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CUSIP No. 697333-10-9

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: General Motors Corporat
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 38-0572515

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEM 2 (d) OR 2 (e):

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	120,812,175
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	0
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	120,812,175
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 120,812,175

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 80.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Hughes Communications, Inc.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 95-3884435

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d) OR

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: California

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: 14,477,240
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 0
OWNED BY

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 14,477,240
REPORTING

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 14,477,240

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 9.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 95-3456497

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d) OR

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: California

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: 88,605,390

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 0

EACH REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 88,605,390

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: 88,605,390

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 59.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Hughes Communications Satellite

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): 95-3881942

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: California

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	17,729,545
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	17,729,545
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		17,729,545
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 11.8%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		CO

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This Amendment No. 6 amends the Schedule 13D dated May 27, 1997, as amended in certain respects by Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 thereto, and is filed by General Motors Corporation ("GM"), Hughes Communications, Inc. ("HCI"), Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("HCG") and Hughes Communications Satellite Services, Inc. ("HCSS", and, collectively with GM, HCI and HCG, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of PanAmSat Corporation (the "Company").

The responses to Item 2 (Identity and Background), Item 4 (Purpose of Transaction), Item 5 (Interest in Securities of the Issuer), Item 6 (Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with respect to Securities of the Issuer) and Item 7 (Material to be filed as Exhibits) are hereby amended as follows:

Item 2: Identity and Background.

This statement is being filed jointly by GM, HCI, HCG and HCSS. Each of HCI, HCG and HCSS is a California corporation. The address of each of HCI's, HCG's and HCSS' principal office is 200 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, California 90245. The names, business addresses, principal businesses and citizenship of each of the directors and executive officers of each of HCI, HCG and HCSS are set forth on Schedule I hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The principal businesses of HCI, HCG and HCSS are to act as holding companies.

HCG and HCSS are wholly-owned subsidiaries of HCI. HCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hughes Telecommunications & Space Company ("HTS");

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and HTS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hughes Electronics Corporation ("Hughes"). Hughes is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GM.

During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best of their knowledge, any of the executive officers or directors of any of the Reporting Persons, has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining such future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

GM, Hughes and The News Corporation Limited have entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2003 (the "Stock Purchase Agreement"). In connection with the Stock Purchase Agreement, Hughes and GM have entered into a Separation Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2003 (the "Separation Agreement"), which provides for the split-off of Hughes from GM. Simultaneously with the closing under the Stock Purchase Agreement and if the conditions contained in the Stock Purchase Agreement are satisfied or waived (these conditions include, among other things, obtaining U.S. antitrust and Federal Communications Commission approvals, obtaining appropriate approvals of GM's stockholders and obtaining a favorable ruling as to certain tax matters from the Internal Revenue Service), Hughes will be split off from GM. After the split-off, Hughes will no

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longer be a subsidiary of GM and, as a result, GM will no longer be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any shares of Common Stock of the Company.

As previously disclosed on Schedule 13D, (i) on May 16, 1997, HCI received 106,622,807 shares of Common Stock in exchange for HCI and certain of its subsidiaries contributing the assets and liabilities comprising substantially all of HCI's satellite services business to the Company and (ii) on April 30, 1998 and May 1, 1998, HCI purchased an aggregate of 14,189,368 additional shares of Common Stock. On October 30, 2001, HCI transferred 17,729,545 shares of Common Stock to HCSS, 88,605,390 shares of Common Stock to HCG and retained 14,477,240 shares of Common Stock.

Except as discussed above, none of the Reporting Persons has any present plan or proposal which relates to, or could result in, any of the events referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j), inclusive, of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5: Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The responses of the Reporting Persons to Rows (11) through (13) of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 6 are incorporated herein by reference. As of March 31, 2003, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned the number of shares of Common Stock listed below, representing approximately the percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock set forth opposite such number (based on 150,028,729 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 31, 2003).

Person	Number of Shares
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General Motors Corporation	120,812,175
Hughes Communications, Inc.	14,477,240
Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc.	88,605,390
Hughes Communications Satellite Services, Inc.	17,729,545

(b) The responses of the Reporting Persons to (i) Rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 6 and (ii) Item 5(a) hereof are incorporated herein by reference. GM, acting through Hughes and HTS, indirectly has sole power to vote or direct the vote, and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock. As a result, GM may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly owned by HCI, HCG and HCSS.

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(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Except as stated in this Item 5, to the best of the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, no other person has the right to receive dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Persons.

(e) Not Applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect
to Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth in Item 4 hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

- Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2003, by and among General Motors Corporation, Hughes Communications, Inc., Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., and Hughes Communications Satellite Services, Inc.
- Exhibit 2 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2003, by and among The News Corporation Limited, Hughes Electronics Corporation and General Motors Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Hughes' Current Report on Form 8-K, filed April 14, 2003)
- Exhibit 3 Separation Agreement, dated as of April 9, 2003, by and between General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to Hughes' Current Report on Form 8-K, filed April 14, 2003)

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Warren G. Andersen

Name: Warren G. Andersen
Title: Assistant General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Patrick T. Doyle

Name: Patrick T. Doyle
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

By: /s/ Patrick T. Doyle

Name: Patrick T. Doyle
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Patrick T. Doyle

Name: Patrick T. Doyle
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 23, 2003

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SCHEDULE I

DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF HCG, HCSS AND HCI

The name, business address, present principal occupation or employment, and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, of each of the directors and executive officers of HCG, HCSS and HCI are set forth below. Unless otherwise specified, the business address of each person listed below is c/o Hughes, 200 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245. All executive officers and directors are citizens of the United States.

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

DIRECTORS

Name ----	Position at HCG -----	Princip -----
Michael J. Gaines	Director	Corpora Financi

OFFICERS

Name ----	Position at HCG -----	Princip -----
Michael J. Gaines	President	Corpora Financi
Patrick T. Doyle	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Corpora Control

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Keith U. Landenberger	Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary	Vice Pr Counsel
Janet L. Williamson	Corporate Secretary	Corpora

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HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SERVICES, INC.

DIRECTORS

Name ----	Position at HCSS -----	Princip -----
Michael J. Gaines	Director	Corpora Financi

OFFICERS

Name ----	Position at HCSS -----	Princip -----
Michael J. Gaines	President	Corpora Financi
Patrick T. Doyle	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Corpora Control
Keith U. Landenberger	Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary	Vice Pr Counsel
Janet L. Williamson	Corporate Secretary	Corpora

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DIRECTORS

Name ----	Position at HCI -----	Princip -----
Michael J. Gaines	Director	Corpora Financi

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OFFICERS

Name ----	Position at HCI -----	Princip -----
Michael J. Gaines	President	Corpora Financi
Patrick T. Doyle	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	Corpora Control
Keith U. Landenberger	Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary	Vice Pr Counsel

Janet L. Williamson

Corporate Secretary

Corpora