LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS LTD Form 8-K February 28, 2005

# 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):

February 23, 2005

## Loral Space & Communications Ltd

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Bermuda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1-14180                                                                       | 13-3867424                                           |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)                                                                                                                                                                                         | (Commission<br>File Number)                                                   | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)                 |
| 600 Third Avenue, New York, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                               | 10016                                                |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                               | (Zip Code)                                           |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code:                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                               | (212) 697-1105                                       |
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| Former na                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | me or former address, if changed since l                                      | ast report                                           |
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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 23, 2005, Loral Space & Communications Ltd. ("the Company") announced that its subsidiary, Space Systems/Loral, Inc., had been selected by PanAmsat Corporation to build Galaxy 18, a new Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) satellite.

On February 23, 2005, the Company also announced that it agreed to sell its BTV product line to dbsXmedia, Inc., subject to bankruptcy court approval.

A copy of the Galaxy 18 press release and the dbsXmedia press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 February 23, 2005 Press Release re: Galaxy 18 FSS satellite.

Exhibit 99.2 February 23, 2005 Press Release re: sale of BTV product line to dbsXmedia.

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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.

Loral Space & Communications Ltd

February 28, 2005 By: Janet Yeung

Name: Janet Yeung

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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| Exhibit No.  | Description                                                                                                                           |
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| 99.1<br>99.2 | February 23, 2005 Press Release re: Galaxy 18 FSS satellite February 23, 2005 Press Release re: sale of BTV product line to dbsXmedia |