

HIGHTOWER DENNIS F
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 5 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

HIGHTOWER DENNIS F.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PanAmSat Corporation
20 Westport Road

(Street)

Wilton Connecticut 06897

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PanAmSat Corporation (SPOT)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

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December, 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

- Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(Check applicable line)

- Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
			Amount	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3/01/01	A	789(1)	A

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Explanation of Responses: (1) Reflects director fees paid in restricted shares
which vest on March 1, 2002.

/s/ James Cuminale, Attorney-in-Fact

February 8, 2002

Dennis F. Hightower

Date

By James Cuminale, Attorney-in-Fact

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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