

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

November 20, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS
CORP [DISH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2006

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

EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2006		S	13,600 D	\$ 36.6 498,325 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/16/2006		S	38,500 D	\$ 36.74 459,825 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock					32,984	I	I ⁽²⁾
Class A Common					17,604	I	I ⁽³⁾

Stock

Class A

Common

8,184

I

I (4)

Stock

Class A

Common

1,328

I

I (5)

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X	X	EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	

Signatures

/s/ David K. Moskowitz, by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in
Fact

11/20/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes 1,875 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of

(2) Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(3) By 401(k).

(4) The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(5) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

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