

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

In July 2022, EchoStar Corporation (the “Company”) reported that David Rayner informed the Company of his intention to retire as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Treasurer at a future date. On September 27, 2022, Mr. Rayner notified the Company that his last day with the Company will be October 7, 2022. Mr. Rayner’s retirement is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies, or procedures. The Company is engaged in a search for a new Chief Financial Officer.

Effective immediately following Mr. Rayner’s retirement, Hamid Akhavan, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and President, will assume the role of principal financial officer while the Company searches for a permanent replacement. Mr. Akhavan, age 61, has served as the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and President since March 31, 2022.

Mr. Akhavan has no family relationships with any of the Company’s directors or executive officers. There are no transactions and no proposed transactions between Mr. Akhavan and the Company that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Akhavan will not receive any additional compensation for assuming the responsibilities of principal financial officer.

Also effective immediately following Mr. Rayner’s retirement, Muhammad Ali Butt, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, has been appointed to serve as the Company’s principal accounting officer. Mr. Butt, age 40, has served as the Company’s Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer since April 2021 and is responsible for all accounting matters for the Company and its subsidiaries. Mr. Butt joined the Company from Honeywell International Inc., where he served as Assistant Controller from March 2020 to April 2021 and as Head of Accounting Policy from January 2017 to March 2020.

Mr. Butt has no family relationships with any of the Company’s directors or executive officers. There are no transactions and no proposed transactions between Mr. Butt and the Company that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. Mr. Butt will not receive any additional compensation for assuming the role of principal accounting officer.

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.

ECHOSTAR CORPORATION

Date: October 3, 2022

By: /s/ Dean A. Manson

Dean A. Manson

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary