FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBAN PAUL W | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statem (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2007 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS] | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST | | | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| | | | X | Officer (give title below) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | SVP and Controller | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| ENGLEWOOD CO 80112 | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi | | | 4. Convers | cise | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Paul W. Orban, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact 01/04/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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