FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EchoStar CORP [SATS] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2017 | | | | | | | | Joint Filing Group | | | | | |
| (Street) LITTLETON CO 80123 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (\$ | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | |
| | | Т | able I - Non-D | Periva | tive S | Secu | ırities Ad | quired, [| Disp | osed o | of, or Be | nefic | ially (| Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | Security (Ins | str. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | | Execution Dat | | Code (Ins | | | | | 4 and 5) Securi Benefi Owned | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct Indirect Etr. 4) | . Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | or P | rice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table II - De (e. | | | | | uired, Di s, options | | | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 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. Transa Code (8) | | Deri Sec Acq or D | umber of ivative urities uired (A) bisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)) of | | nd 7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | lying Derivative | | er of e es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amou Numb Share | | Transact (Instr. 4) | | ion(s) | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | 11/30/2017 | | G ⁽²⁾ | | | 2,035,212 | (1) | | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 2,03 | 5,212 | (1) | 4,969,5 | 546 | D ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | | |
| Class B Common | (5) | | | | | | | (5) | | (5) | Class A Common | 7 60 | 0,000 | | 7,600,0 | 000 | D(3)(6) | | |

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| Ergen Three Year 2015 SATS GRAT | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | |
| CO | 80123 | | | | | | | | |
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| (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | | |
| ERGEN THREE YEAR 2017 SATS GRAT | | | | | | | | | |
| (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. | | | | | | | | | |
| VBEVB. | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | |
| CO | 80112 | | | | | | | | |
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| (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On November 30, 2015, Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Three-Year 2015 SATS GRAT (the "2015 GRAT"), and contributed 9,000,000 Class B shares to the 2015 GRAT. The 2015 GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- 2. Pursuant to the terms of the 2015 GRAT, 2,035,212 Class B shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 30, 2017, with the 2015 GRAT retaining 4,969,546 Class B shares. The 2015 GRAT is scheduled to expire in accordance with its terms on November 30, 2018.
- 3. There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by each GRAT in a particular manner, except that the trust agreement for each GRAT contains an irrevocable provision that provides that the trustee will not dispose of any shares of the issuer held by the GRAT unless a Change of Control Event (as defined in Item 6 of the GRATs' Schedule 13D/A filed on December 1, 2017) occurs. The dispositive and voting power of the shares held by each of the GRATs is independent of each other.
- 4. These securities are owned directly by the 2015 GRAT.
- 5. On May 30, 2017, Charles W. Ergen established the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 GRAT"), and contributed a total of 7,600,000 Class B shares to the 2017 GRAT. The 2017 GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- 6. These securities are owned directly by the 2017 GRAT.

Remarks:

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee
of the Ergen Three-Year 2015
SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz,
his Attorney-in-Fact
/s/ Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of
the Ergen Three-Year 2017
SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz,
her Attorney-in-Fact

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 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).

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