FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dodge R Stanton		Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST	12,20,200		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	ng Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (spe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)			EVP, Gen Counsel a	and Sec	X	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)			eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			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 Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ R. Stanton Dodge 01/04/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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