

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RAYNER DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST</u> (Street) <u>ENGLEWOOD CO 80112</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/05/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EchoStar CORP [SATS]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Administrative Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>I⁽¹⁾</u>

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)⁽²⁾</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>28.06</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>Restricted Stock Unit⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>09/30/2016</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

1. By 401(k).
2. The option was received in connection with a spin-off of EchoStar Communications Corporation's technology and certain infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-off").
3. The shares underlying the option were 60% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 40% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on December 31, 2008.
4. The restricted stock units were received in connection with the Spin-off.
5. The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria, was 10% vested on the grant date, and the remaining 90% vests at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
6. Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.

Remarks:

/s/ David Rayner, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact 06/16/2008

** 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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