

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KELLY MICHAEL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.</u>  (Street) <u>ENGLEWOOD CO 80112</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP</u> [ <u>DISH</u> ]	5. 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>EVP</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/15/2007</u>	
	4. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		5,100	D	\$39.5	152,383 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		2,400	D	\$39.51	149,983	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		4,800	D	\$39.52	145,183	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		200	D	\$39.54	144,933	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		1,500	D	\$39.57	143,483	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		1,500	D	\$39.58	141,983	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		1,000	D	\$39.59	140,983	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		3,500	D	\$39.65	137,483	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		100	D	\$39.74	137,383	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		8,793	D	\$39.75	128,590	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		5,100	D	\$39.76	123,490	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		5,700	D	\$39.77	117,790	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		14,007	D	\$39.78	103,783	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		5,900	D	\$39.79	97,883	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		13,055	D	\$39.8	84,828	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		6,545	D	\$39.81	78,283	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		500	D	\$39.82	77,783	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2007		S		300	D	\$39.83	77,483	D	
Class A Common Stock								3,500	I	I <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								3,000	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock								693	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 6,443 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

2. Gift to minor children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.

3. The shares were contributed by the reporting person to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person is the trustee for the trusts and retains investment and voting power over the trusts.

4. By 401(k).

**Remarks:**

/s/ Michael Kelly

11/19/2007

\*\* 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 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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