
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 2)***

ECHOSTAR CORPORATION

(Name of issuer)

Class A Common Stock
(Title of class of securities)

278768106
(CUSIP number)

December 31, 2011
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications:

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| (1) | Names of reporting persons MSD Capital, L.P. |
| (2) | Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) | SEC use only |
| (4) | Citizenship or place of organization Delaware |
| Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with: | (5) Sole voting power 0 |
| | (6) Shared voting power 3,614,508 |
| | (7) Sole dispositive power 0 |
| | (8) Shared dispositive power 3,614,508 |
| (9) | Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 3,614,508 |
| (10) | Check if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (11) | Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9) 9.3% |
| (12) | Type of reporting person (see instructions) PN |

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| (1) | Names of reporting persons MSD Torchlight, L.P. |
| (2) | Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| (2) | Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) | SEC use only |
| (4) | Citizenship or place of organization United States |
| Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with: | (5) Sole voting power 0 |
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| (12) | Type of reporting person (see instructions) IN |

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

ECHOSTAR CORPORATION

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

100 Inverness Terrace East, Englewood, Colorado 80112-5308

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of MSD Capital, L.P., MSD Torchlight, L.P. and Michael S. Dell. MSD Torchlight is the record and direct beneficial owner of the securities covered by this statement. MSD Capital is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, MSD Torchlight. MSD Capital Management LLC is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, MSD Capital. Michael S. Dell is the controlling member of, and may be deemed to beneficially own securities owned by, MSD Capital Management. Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

The address of the principal business office of each reporting person is c/o MSD Capital, L.P., 645 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10022.

(c) Citizenship

See Item 4 on the cover page(s) hereto.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Class A Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

278768106

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is:

- (a) A broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) A bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) An insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) An investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) A group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) **Amount beneficially owned:** See Item 9 on the cover page(s) hereto.
- (b) **Percent of class:** See Item 11 on the cover page(s) hereto.
- (c) **Number of shares as to which such person has:**
 - (i) **Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:** See Item 5 on the cover page(s) hereto.
 - (ii) **Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:** See Item 6 on the cover page(s) hereto.
 - (iii) **Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:** See Item 7 on the cover page(s) hereto.
 - (iv) **Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:** See Item 8 on the cover page(s) hereto.

Item 5. Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6. Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2012

MSD CAPITAL, L.P.

By: MSD Capital Management LLC
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker

Name: Marc R. Lisker
Title: Manager and General Counsel

MSD TORCHLIGHT, L.P.

By: MSD Capital, L.P.
Its: General Partner

By: MSD Capital Management LLC
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker

Name: Marc R. Lisker
Title: Manager and General Counsel

MICHAEL S. DELL

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker

Name: Marc R. Lisker
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
|----------------|--|
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to the Schedule 13G relating to the common units of Atlas Energy, L.P. filed February 22, 2011 by MSD Capital, L.P., MSD Energy Investments, L.P. and Michael S. Dell with the Securities and Exchange Commission) |
| 99.2 | Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith) |

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

February 14, 2012

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "*Exchange Act*"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of the date first written above.

Date: February 14, 2012

MSD CAPITAL, L.P.

By: MSD Capital Management LLC
Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker
Name: Marc R. Lisker
Title: Manager and General Counsel

MSD TORCHLIGHT, L.P.

By: MSD Capital, L.P.
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By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker
Name: Marc R. Lisker
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MICHAEL S. DELL

By: /s/ Marc R. Lisker
Name: Marc R. Lisker
Title: Attorney-in-Fact