

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Gouger William R</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250<br><br>(Street)<br>ENGLEWOOD CO 80112<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/30/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>EchoStar CORP [ SATS ]</u>  |   |
|  |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)<br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock            | 28  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 1,450   | I  | I <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |

**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 | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
|  |  |                 |   |                            |  |  |   |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Held by Mr. William R. Gouger in a 401(k) account.

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person is filing this Form 3 as a 10% owner because of the 15,849,030 shares owned beneficially by Mr. Gouger solely by virtue of his position as trustee of certain trusts established by Mr. Charles W. Ergen, as described in the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person on December 3, 2009.

/s/ William R. Gouger, by  
Brandon E. Ehrhart, his                      12/07/2009  
Attorney in Fact

\*\* 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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