UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Daines, O. Nolan 5792 Amber Ridge Place Castle Rock, CO 80108 U.S.A. 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Echostar Communications Corporation DISH 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

9/30/02 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President and Director

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares underlying the option, listed in column 5, vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on September 30, 2003.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ O. Nolan Daines

DATE

10/28/02