

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ERGEN CHARLES W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 INVERNESS TERRACE EAST</u> (Street) <u>ENGLEWOOD CO 80112</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EchoStar CORP [SATS]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/30/2017</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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | | | | | | | | 700,678 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,122 | I | By child ⁽¹⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 47 | I | By Spouse |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,705 | I | By 401(k) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 201 | I | By spouse's 401(k) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,400 | I | By charitable foundation ⁽²⁾ |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 05/30/2017 | | G ⁽⁴⁾ | | 2,680,131 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 2,680,131 | (3) | 35,874,076 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 05/30/2017 | | G ⁽⁵⁾ | | 7,600,000 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 7,600,000 | (3) | 28,274,076 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 05/30/2017 | | G ⁽⁶⁾ | | 7,600,000 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Shares | 7,600,000 | (3) | 7,600,000 | I | I ⁽⁶⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The shares are held by a charitable foundation. The reporting person is an officer of the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The holder of the shares of Class B stock may elect to convert any or all of their Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Three-Year 2014 SATS GRAT (the "2014 GRAT"), 2,680,131 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on May 30, 2017, and the 2014 GRAT expired in accordance with its terms.
- On May 30, 2017, the reporting person established the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 GRAT"), a grantor retained annuity trust, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee, and contributed a total of 7,600,000 Class B shares to such trust.
- On May 30, 2017, the reporting person established the 2017 GRAT and contributed a total of 7,600,000 Class B shares to such trust.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph Turitz, his Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2017

** 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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