

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ERGEN THREE YEAR 2017 SATS GRAT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.</u> (Street) <u>ENGLEWOOD CO 80112</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EchoStar CORP [SATS]</u>
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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)
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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				
<u>Class B Common Stock</u>	(1)	(1)	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>7,600,000</u>	(1)	<u>D⁽²⁾</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- On May 30, 2017, Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 GRAT"), and contributed 7,600,000 Class B shares to the 2017 GRAT.

Remarks:

/s/ Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz, her Attorney-in-Fact 06/06/2017
 ** 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Dean A. Manson, Joseph Turitz, Shawna-Gay White and Nicholas Wittich signing

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or shareholder of EchoStar Corporation, including any
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, cor
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the bes

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of May, 2017.

Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT

/s/ Cantey M. Ergen
Name: Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee