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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ERGEN CHARLES W |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EchoStar CORP [ SATS ] |   |  |  |                     |                      |                                       | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |  |                |        |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|----------------|--------|
| ERGE   | <u>v Char</u>  | LES W                                      |  | -  |   |  |  |                     |                      |                                       | X  | Director  |  | X  | 10% Ow         | ner    |
| (Last)   | (First) (Middle)   |  |  |  | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                       |  |  |                     |                      |                                       | X  | Officer (   | give title   |  | Other (spelow) | pecify |
| 100 INVERNESS TERRACE EAST                             |  |  |  |  | 03/31/2011  |  |  |                     |                      |                                       | Chairman   |   |  |  |                |        |
| (Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112                            |  |  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2011 |  |  |                     |                      |                                       | Line)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |                |        |
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| (City)   | (  | State)                                     | (Zip)  |  |   |  |  |                     |                      |                                       |  | Person  | ,  |  | ·              |        |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |   |  |  |                     |                      |                                       |  |   |  |  |                |        |
| Date   |  |  | . Transact<br>ate<br>Month/Day                             | Execution Date,  |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |                     |                      |                                       | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)    |   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |                |        |
|  |  |  |  |  |   | Code V   | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)       | Price                | Transaction (Instr. 3 ar              | on(s)  |   | "  | instr. 4)  |                |        |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned    |  |  |  |   |  |  |                     |                      |                                       |  |   |  |  |                |        |
|  |  |  | (е   | .g., put   | ts, ca  | lls, warra   | ınts.  | , options,          | converti             | ble secu                              | rities)  |   |  |  |                |        |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security            | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>8)   |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)          | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and |                     | ies<br>g<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  |  | r of  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                |        |
|  |  |  |  | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                                  |   | Transaction (Instr. 4)   | on(s)  |                |        |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)       | \$37.85  | 03/31/2011                                 |  | A  |   | 800,000(1)   |  | (2)                 | 03/31/2021           | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 800,000  | \$0   | 800,00   | 00   | D              |        |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. As previously reported on a Form 4 filed on April 4, 2011 by the reporting person, the reporting person reported acquiring stock options to purchase 1,500,000 shares of common stock vesting over five years pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan. However, the Company subsequently determined that stock options to purchase 700,000 shares of common stock were not validly granted pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan because they exceeded the limit on the number of stock options that may be granted to any individual participant in any one calendar year. Accordingly, the attempted grant of these excess stock options was ineffective, and they were never granted to the reporting person. The reporting person is filling this amendment to report the correct amount of stock options acquired.

2. The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing March 31, 2012.

## Remarks:

/s/ Katherine M. Hanna, his Attorney-in-Fact

01/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

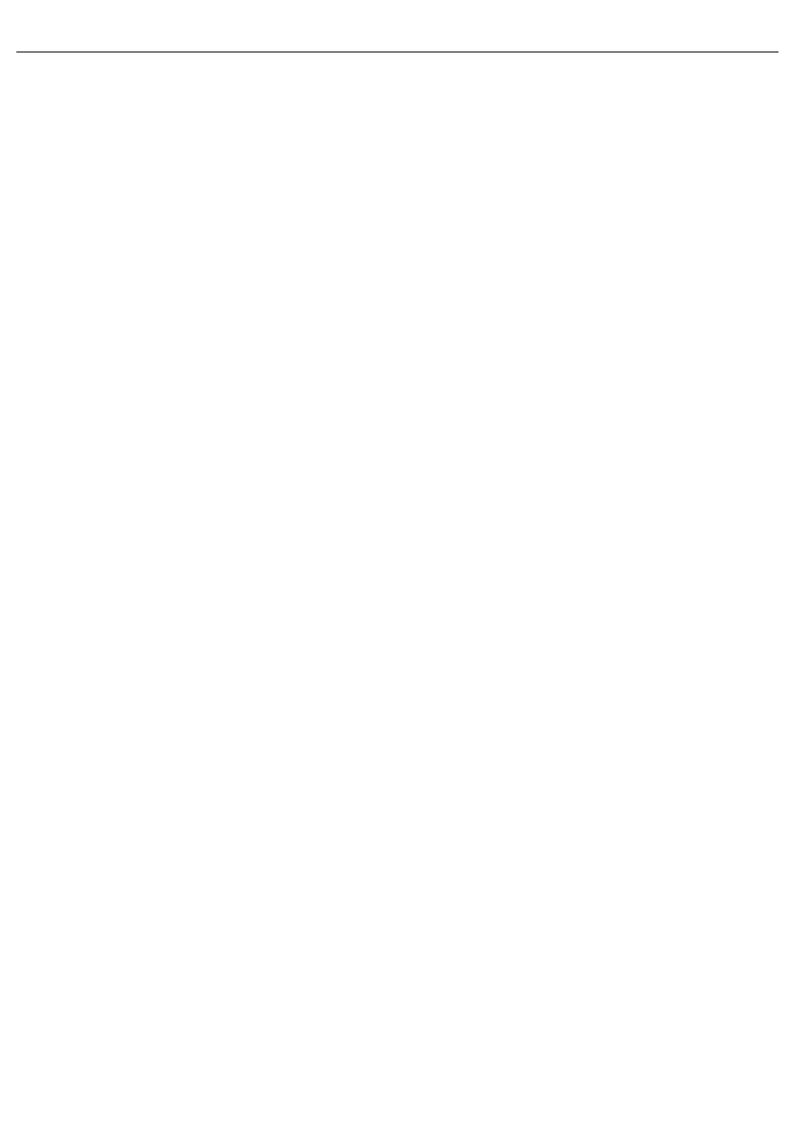
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Dean Manson, Cleo Belmonte, James Gorman, Katherine Hanna and Derek Dalmer signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of EchoStar Corporation, including any successor corporation(s) thereto (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (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, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (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 best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

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, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Charles W. Ergen Signature

<u>Charles W. Ergen</u> Print Name