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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

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCARBOROUGH JOHN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP</u> [dish]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below) SVP of Marketing
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/02/2003</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)		
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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	07/02/2003		M		5,000	A	18.56	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		S		5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	34.54	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		M		5,000	A	18.56	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		S		5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	34.65	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		M		5,000	A	18.56	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		S		5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	34.56	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		M		5,000	A	18.56	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/02/2003		S		5,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	34.62	0	D	

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)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	18.56	07/02/2003		M		20,000	06/30/2003 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$0	80,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The option vests at a rate of 20% per year, commencing June 30, 2003

John Scarborough 07/03/2003

** 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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