

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>ERGEN CHARLES W</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>EchoStar Holding CORP [ SATS ]</b>			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) <b>Chairman and CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/01/2008</b>			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		
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	ENGLEWOOD CO		80112					
(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	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	89,730	A	\$0	89,730	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	47	A	\$0	47	I	I <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	5,435	A	\$0	5,435	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	3,704	A	\$0	3,704	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	200	A	\$0	200	I	I <sup>(5)</sup>

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		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Class B Common Stock	(6)	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	41,611,830	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	41,611,830	(6)	41,611,830	D	
Class B Common Stock	(6)	11/09/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	5,226,180	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	5,226,180	(6)	5,226,180	I	I <sup>(7)</sup>
Class B Common Stock	(6)	11/09/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	849,030	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	849,030	(6)	849,030	I	I <sup>(8)</sup>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.95	01/01/2008		A <sup>(9)</sup>	V	180,000	(10)	09/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	180,000	\$0	180,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.06	01/01/2008		A <sup>(9)</sup>	V	100,000	(11)	12/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	100,000	\$0	100,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.95	01/01/2008		A <sup>(9)</sup>	V	80,000	(12)	06/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	80,000	\$0	80,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.37	01/01/2008		A <sup>(9)</sup>	V	16,000	(13)	03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	16,000	\$0	16,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.06	01/01/2008		A <sup>(9)</sup>	V	80,000	(14)	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	80,000	\$0	80,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- The shares were received in connection with a spin-off of EchoStar Communications Corporation's ("ECC") technology and certain infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-Off").
- Held by Ms. Canteay Ergen.
- The shares are held by a custodian for the reporting person's minor children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- By 401(k).
- Held by Ms. Canteay Ergen in a 401(k) account.
- 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.

7. Held by Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts.

8. The shares are held in trust for the reporting person's family members. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

9. The option was issued in connection with the Spin-Off. Under the terms of the employee matters agreement executed between the issuer and ECC, the exercise price of the option became calculable on January 2, 2008.

10. The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 20% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 80% vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2009, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

11. The shares underlying the option were 100% vested on the date of grant.

12. The shares underlying the option were 60% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 40% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on June 30, 2008.

13. The shares underlying the option were 80% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 20% vesting on March 31, 2008.

14. The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 100% vested on the date of grant.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Charles W. Ergen, by Robert      01/04/2008  
Rehg, his Attorney in Fact

\*\* 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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