FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES IN | N BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MOSKOWITZ DAVID K | | | | | | EC | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH] | | | | | | | | | | (Check all a | | p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title | | X 10% C | |
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| (Last) 9601 S. N | , | First) N BLVD. | (1) | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2007 | | | | | | | | | | X | below) below) EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec | | | | | |
| (Street) | | CO State) | | 0112 | | 4. If | f Am | endm | nent, | Date o | f Original | Filed | (Month/Da | ay/Ye | ear) | | 6. Indi Line) X | Forn | r Joint/Group n filed by Ond n filed by Mo on | e Re | porting Pers | on |
| (City) | (. | State) | | ^{Zip)} e I - No i | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curi | ities | s Acc | uired, | Dis | posed o | of, o | r Be | nefic | cially | Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | | |) or 5. A 4 and Sec Ben Owi | | amount of curities neficially ned Following | | Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Pri | ice | | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 02/16 | | | | 5/2007 | 2007 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 21,790 | 1,790 D \$ | | 42.5 | 126,836 ⁽²⁾ | | | D | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32,984 | | I | | I (3) | | |
| Class A C | ommon S | tock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 7,605 | | I | I ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Class A C | ommon S | tock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,184 | | I | I ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,328 | | | I | I(6) | | |
| 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 | | | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | n of D S A (// D of (I)) | Deriva Securi Acquir A) or Dispos of (D) Instr. and 5) | ative ities red sed 3, 4 | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Date | е | Am Sec Und Der | A oi N | of s ng e (Instr. | Der Sec (Ins | Price of ivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- ${\it 2. Includes 1,982 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.}\\$
- 3. The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person dislaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- 4. By 401(k).
- 5. The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of
- 6. The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

Remarks:

/s/ David K. Moskowitz, by 02/21/2007 Robert Rehg, his Attorney in <u>Fact</u>

** 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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