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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			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) X Director 10% Owner				
				x	Officer (give title	Other (specify		
. ,	(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2006		below) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)	<u> </u>	80112	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	、		
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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 Disposed Of 5)	Acquirec (D) (Instr	l (A) or . 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/22/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		506	D	\$38	4,292,686	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,600	D	\$38	4,290,086	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		265	D	\$38.01	4,289,821	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		435	D	\$38.02	4,289,386	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$38.04	4,289,086	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/26/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$38.05	4,288,086	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		4,712	D	\$38.03	4,283,374	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$38.07	4,282,874	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,400	D	\$38.08	4,280,474	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$38.1	4,278,474	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,860	D	\$38.11	4,274,614	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,026	D	\$38.12	4,271,588	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		4,973	D	\$38.13	4,266,615	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$38.16	4,264,615	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$38.19	4,264,115	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$38.2	4,263,615	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$38.24	4,263,115	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$38.25	4,262,615	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/27/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		88	D	\$38.3	4,262,527	D	
Class A Common Stock								50,000	I	I ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								8,183	I	I ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock								2,250,000	Ι	I ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock								18,412	I	I ⁽⁵⁾

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)

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5. By 401(k). Remarks	:														
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date **	Signatur	e SifaRepor	ing Person	Date		

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

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