UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Orban, Paul W.
5701 S. Santa Fe Drive
Littleton, CO 80120
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EchoStar Communications Corporation
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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03/18/03

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) (X) Other (specify below) Vice President and Controller
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 tráding plan.

(2) The number of shares reported in column 5 represents the balance in the reporting person's account through the EchoStar Communications Corporation's 401(k) Employees' Savings Plan to date. The reporting person has dispositive, but no voting power with respect to the shares.

(3) The number of shares in column 5 represents the balance in the reporting

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person's account through EchoStar Communications Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to date.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Paul W. Orban

DATE

3/18/03