Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KELLY MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP  [ DISH ]									Check all	nship of Reporti applicable) Director Officer (give title	tor 10% Owner		wner
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2003										^ t	elow)		below) ork Service Corp.	
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)														F	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	oosed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Ov	vned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L						ay/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			nd Se Be Ov	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		vnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	ͺ  Tr	eported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 05/15/						2003			S		100,00	0	D	31.	.59	207,010		D	
Class A Common Stock 05/16/						2002					0		A	C	)	3,500		I	<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Common Stock 05/16/						2003			A	A			A	0	)	3,000		I	<b>I</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock 05/16/2						2003			A		0		A	0	)	2,760		I	<b>I</b> <sup>(3)</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. Transact Code (In 8)				of Deri	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration (Month/E	Date Expiration  Date Expiration  Expiration  Date Expiration  Expiration  Date Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of		8. Price Derivati Securiti (Instr. 5	ve derivative Securities	/ O F-C D O(())	0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Gift to minor children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 2. The shares were contributed by the reporting person to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person is the trustee for the trusts and retains investment and voting power over the trust
- 3. The number of shares in column 5 represents the total number of shares purchased by the reporting person through EchoStar Communications Corporation's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to date.

Michael Kelly

05/16/2003

\*\* 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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