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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ERGEN CHARLES W</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EchoStar CORP</u> [ SATS ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
	(First) (Middle) SS TERRACE EAST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2009							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, Chairman and CEO				
(Street) ENGLEWOOD (City)	CO (State)	80112 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv X	6. 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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Date				action 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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock											89,730	D			
Class A Common	Stock										47	Ι	<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		

## Class A Common Stock Class A Common Stock

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)	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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(i) (iiisu: 4)	
Class B Common Stock	(5)	11/09/2009		G <sup>(6)</sup>	v		1,423,183	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	1,423,183	(5)	427,184	Ī	I(6)
Class B Common Stock	(5)	11/09/2009		G <sup>(6)</sup>	v	1,423,183		(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	1,423,183	(5)	46,410,825	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Class A Common Stock

1. Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen.

2. The shares are held by a custodian for the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

3. Held by Mr. Charlie Ergen in a 401(k) account.

4. Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen in a 401(k) account.

5. 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.

6. The shares were received in connection with the spin-off of DISH Network Corporation's ("DISH") technology and certain infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-Off"). Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Four-Year GRAT, on November 9, 2009 all 693,371 shares held by the Ergen Four-Year GRAT were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen, and following the distribution, the Ergen Four-Year GRAT expired in accordance with its terms. Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT, 729,812 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 9, 2009, with the Ergen Five-Year GRAT retaining 427,184 shares. The Ergen Five-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2010.

## **Remarks:**

/s/ Charles W. Ergen, by Brandon 11/12/2009 Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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