

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUGAN MICHAEL T</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP. 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. (Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112 (City) (State) (Zip)	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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and COO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2003	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2003		M		3,000	A	\$2.125	113,350	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2003		S		3,000	D	\$34.25	110,350	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		M		27,000	A	\$2.125	137,350	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		7,000	D	\$34.43	130,350	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		1,700	D	\$34.5	128,650	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		3,900	D	\$34.52	124,750	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		100	D	\$34.521	124,650	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		200	D	\$34.53	124,450	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		300	D	\$34.56	124,150	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		1,200	D	\$34.57	122,950	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		500	D	\$34.59	122,450	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		1,600	D	\$34.6	120,850	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		400	D	\$34.61	120,450	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		100	D	\$34.62	120,350	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/25/2003		S		10,000	D	\$34.7	110,350	D	
Class A Common Stock								17,507	I	By 401K Plan

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.125	11/24/2003		M		3,000		12/31/1997 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2007	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$2.125	392,148	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.125	11/25/2003		M		27,000		12/31/1997 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2007	Class A Common Stock	27,000	\$2.125	365,148	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vested 20% per year commencing 12/31/97

Remarks:

Michael T. Dugan

11/26/2003

** 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).

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