

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RAYNER DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 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) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2007	
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	11/19/2007		M		75,000	A	\$33.25	75,005	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		200	D	\$44.13	74,805	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		1,600	D	\$44.15	73,205	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		2,300	D	\$44.17	70,905	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		800	D	\$44.19	70,105	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		550	D	\$44.21	69,555	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		6,400	D	\$44.23	63,155	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		8,750	D	\$44.25	54,405	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		7,400	D	\$44.29	47,005	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		5,300	D	\$44.34	41,705	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		3,700	D	\$44.35	38,005	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		7,100	D	\$44.37	30,905	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		3,300	D	\$44.38	27,605	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		2,600	D	\$44.39	25,005	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		1,685	D	\$47.92	23,320	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		500	D	\$47.99	22,820	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		1,642	D	\$48	21,178	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		100	D	\$48.03	21,078	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		6,515	D	\$48.05	14,563	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		1,000	D	\$48.07	13,563	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		400	D	\$48.08	13,163	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		300	D	\$48.1	12,863	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		1,100	D	\$48.11	11,763	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		200	D	\$48.12	11,563	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		300	D	\$48.13	11,263	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		500	D	\$48.15	10,763	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		128	D	\$48.17	10,635	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		100	D	\$48.18	10,535	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		700	D	\$48.2	9,835	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2007		S		100	D	\$48.21	9,735	D	

**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)	\$33.25	11/19/2007		M			75,000	(1)	12/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	75,000	\$0	425,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on December 31, 2005.

Remarks:

Due to SEC rules limiting the number of transactions that can be reported on a single Form 4, this Form 4 is part 1 of 2 for transactions effected by the reporting person on November 19, 2007.

/s/ David Rayner, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact 11/21/2007

** 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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