FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ERGEN CHARLES W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EchoStar CORP [ SATS ]							e)	Person(s	s) to Issuer 10% Ow	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2008							Officer (give title Other (speed below)  Chairman and CEO				pecify
(Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112			4. lf	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				<i>,</i>	
(City) (State) (Zip)																
			Table I - Nor	-Derivativ	e Se	curities Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially O	wned				
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)			s Acquired ( of (D) (Instr. :		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 (Instr. 4)
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				msu. 4)
Class A C	Common S	tock										89,730		D		
Class A Common Stock												47		I		(1)
Class A Common Stock												5,435		I		(2)
Class A Common Stock											3,704		I		(3)	
Class A Common Stock												201		I		(4)
						urities Acqui s, warrants, o						ned				•
				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Der	lumber of ivative Securities juired (A) or posed of (D)	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 and	Underlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial		re es	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

	(e.g., puts, cans, 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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative Securities		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	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) (iiisti. 4)	
Class B Common Stock	(5)	11/10/2008		G <sup>(6)</sup>	V		3,375,812	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	3,375,812	(5)	1,850,367	I	I(e)
Class B Common Stock	(5)	11/10/2008		G <sup>(6)</sup>	v	3,375,812		(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	3,375,812	(5)	44,987,642	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen
- 2. The shares are held by a custodian for the reporting person's minor 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 Three-Year GRAT, on November 10, 2008 all 1,474,255 shares held by the Ergen Three-Year GRAT were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen, and following the distribution, the Ergen Three-Year GRAT expired in accordance with its terms. Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen-Four-Year GRAT, 1,090,733 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008, with the Ergen Four-Year GRAT retaining 693,371 shares. The Ergen Four-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2009. Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT, 810,824 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008, with the Ergen Five-Year GRAT. GRAT retaining 1,156,996 shares. The Ergen Five-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2010.

## Remarks:

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

11/12/2008

\*\* 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of R. Stanton Dodge, Robert F. Rehg, Brandon Ehrhart, James Gorman, Eric Lentell, Tobin Sykes and Tracy Strickland signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of EchoStar Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be

done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 10th, day of November, 2008.

/s/ Charles W. Ergen Signature

Charles W. Ergen
Print Name