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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

^{*} If this form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(v), this Form 4 is filed jointly by all of the undersigned (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), who may be deemed to be members of a "group" pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. News America Incorporated ("NAI") has been designated to make the filing of this Form 4.
- (2) The 26,021,168 shares of Class A Common Stock of the issuer reported as beneficially owned are directly owned by NAI. The News Corporation Limited ("News Corporation"), as a person who may be deemed to control NAI, may also be deemed to indirectly beneficially own such shares. By virtue of ordinary shares of News Corporation owned by (i) Mr. K. Rupert Murdoch and members of his family, (ii) Cruden Investments Pty. Limited, a private Australian investment company owned by Mr. Murdoch, members of his family and certain charities, and (iii) corporations which are controlled by trustees of settlements and trusts set up for the benefit of the Murdoch family, certain charities and other persons, and Mr. Murdoch's positions as Chairman and Chief Executive of News Corporation, Mr. Murdoch may be deemed to control the operations of News Corporation, and may therefore be deemed to indirectly beneficially own such shares of NAI. The Reporting Persons, other than NAI, disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED

/*/Signature of Reporting Person
Arthur M. Siskind
Senior Executive Vice President

October 10, 2000
Date
Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Joint Filer Information

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Designated Filer: News America Incorporated Date of Event Requiring Statement: 9/6/00

Issuer and Ticker or Trading Symbol: EchoStar Communications Corporation ("DISH")

Signature: THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

Name: Arthur M. Siskind

Title: Director

Name: K. Rupert Murdoch

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K. Rupert Murdoch

*By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

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