

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>ERGEN CHARLES W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 INVERNESS TERRACE E.</u> (Street) <u>ENGLEWOOD CO 80112</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>EchoStar CORP [SATS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/24/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	04/24/2012		M		16,000	A	\$24.38	74,578	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2012		M		80,000	A	\$25.96	154,578	D	
Class A Common Stock								10,734	I	I ⁽¹⁾
Class A Common Stock								47	I	I ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock								3,705	I	I ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock								201	I	I ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock								5,400	I	I ⁽⁵⁾

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.38	04/24/2012		M			16,000	(6)	03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock	16,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$25.96	04/24/2012		M			80,000	(7)	06/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	80,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 their pecuniary interest therein.
- Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen.
- Held by Mr. Charlie Ergen in a 401(k) account.
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- The shares are held by a charitable foundation. The reporting person is an officer of the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2004.
- The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2005.

Remarks:

/s/ Charles W. Ergen, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact 04/26/2012

** 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).

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

