WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Kelly, Michael
5701 S. Santa Fe Drive
Littleton, CO 80120
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EchoStar Communications Corporation
DISH
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
4/2/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Senior Vice President of DISH Network Service Corporation
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivati	ve Securities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned	
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2004.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Michael Kelly

DATE

4/2/03