

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec.

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80120

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	10/11/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	44,500	D	\$ 33	449,470 D
Class A Common Stock	10/11/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	500	D	\$ 33.03	448,970 D
Class A Common Stock	10/11/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 33.04	443,970 D
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	8,800	D	\$ 32.3	435,170 D

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Common Stock								
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	1,100	D	\$ 32.31	434,070	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	4,700	D	\$ 32.4	429,370	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	7,200	D	\$ 32.5	422,170	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	9,300	D	\$ 32.55	412,870	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	9,900	D	\$ 32.6	402,970	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	600	D	\$ 32.62	402,370	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	16,200	D	\$ 32.65	386,170	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	4,100	D	\$ 32.66	382,070	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 32.67	381,970	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	900	D	\$ 32.68	381,070	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	20,100	D	\$ 32.75	360,970	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	100	D	\$ 32.83	360,870	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/12/2004	<u>S⁽¹⁾</u>	16,900	D	\$ 32.9	343,970	D	
Class A Common Stock						17,333	I	<u>I⁽²⁾</u>

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) By 401(k) Plan.

(3) The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(4) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

(5) The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the board of directors of the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power with respect to the shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

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