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Form 4

Class A

Common

December 05, 2006

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOSKOWITZ DAVID K	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec						
(Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Class A Common 12/01/2006 Stock	M 19,304 A \$ 2.125	2777 720 (1)						
Class A Common Stock		32,984 I I (2)						
Class A Common Stock		17,604 I I (<u>3)</u>						

I (4)

8,184

I

Stock

Stock

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Common 1,328 I I (5)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	12/01/2006		M	19	9,304	<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2007	Class A Common Stock	19,304

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Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationsinps	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K				
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.	X	X	EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				

Signatures

/s/ David K. Moskowitz, by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in Fact 12/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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- (1) Includes 1,875 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of (2) Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person
- dislaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (3) By 401(k).
- (4) 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.
- (5) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.
- (6) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year commencing on February 12, 1998.

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