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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ortolf Tom A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 9601 S. ME	(First) RIDIAN BLVD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2007					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
	(Street)			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			
ENGLEWO	OOD, CO 80112							Person	viole than One Ke	porting		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007			P	1,000	A	\$ 42.59	61,000	I	I (1)		
Class A Common Stock								200	I	I (2)		

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

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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Ortolf Tom A 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. X ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Signatures

/s/Tom A. Ortolf, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

11/30/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) By partnership. The reporting person is a partner of the partnership that owns the reported securities.
- The shares are held by the reporting person's son who has sole voting and investment control over the shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

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