

EchoStar Holding CORP
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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 *
 DUGAN MICHAEL T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	86	A	\$ 0 86	D
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	606	A	\$ 0 606	I
								I ⁽²⁾

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.94	01/02/2008		A ⁽³⁾	V 100,000	⁽⁴⁾ 12/30/2015	Class A Common Stock 100,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.37	01/02/2008		A ⁽³⁾	V 3,600	⁽⁵⁾ 03/31/2013	Class A Common Stock 3,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.94	01/02/2008		A ⁽³⁾	V 604	⁽⁶⁾ 06/30/2010	Class A Common Stock 604

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUGAN MICHAEL T 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				X

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Dugan, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact 01/04/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares were received in connection with a spin-off of t EchoStar Communications Corporation's ("ECC") technology and certain infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-Off").

(2) By 401(k).

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- (3) The option was issued in connection with the Spin-Off. Under the terms of the employee matters agreement executed between the issuer and ECC, the exercise price of the option became calculable on January 2, 2008.
- (4) The shares underlying the option were 100% vested upon the date of grant.
- (5) The shares underlying the option were 80% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 20% vesting on March 31, 2008.
- (6) The shares underlying the option were 100% vested upon the date of grant.

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