#### ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOSKOWITZ DAVID K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			CORP [DISH]	()			
(Last) 9601 S. MERI	(First) (Middle) RIDIAN BLVD.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2006	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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)	
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1115ti . 5 and +)		
Common Stock	07/28/2006		M(1)	11,992	A	\$ 2.125	523,771 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	3,992	D	\$ 35	519,779 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 35.01	518,779 (2)	D	
Class A Common	07/28/2006		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 35.03	517,779 (2)	D	

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 35.04	516,779 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 35.05	515,779 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 35.08	513,779 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/28/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 35.16	511,779 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock						32,984	I	I (3)
Class A Common Stock						17,600	I	I (4)
Class A Common Stock						8,184	I	I (5)
Class A Common Stock						1,328	I	I (6)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A)						
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
				(Instr. 3, 4,						
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	

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Employee

Stock Class A

Option \$ 2.125 07/28/2006  $M_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$  11,992  $\underline{}^{(7)}$   $\underline{}^{(8)}$  Common 11,992

Stock

(Right to Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSKOWITZ DAVID K

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. X EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

## **Signatures**

/s/ David K. Moskowitz 08/01/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes 1,729 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
- (3) Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (4) By 401(k).
- (5) 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.
- (6) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on August 1, 1997.
- (8) Each portion of the option expires five years from the date on which that portion of the option first becomes available.

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