#### ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4 May 23, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DUGAN MICHAEL T** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS

CORP [DISH]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2005

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN **BOULEVARD** 

> (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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)	
Class A Common Stock	05/19/2005		Code V	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 29.566	100,350	D		
Class A Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	20,000	D	\$ 29.527	80,350	D		
Class A Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	3,800	D	\$ 29.75	76,550	D		
Class A	05/20/2005		S	6,200	D	\$ 29.75	70,350	D		

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Common Stock

Class A

Common 17,774 I I  $\underline{I}$ 

Stock

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if		5. onNumber	Expiration D	piration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv	
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					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUGAN MICHAEL T 9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD X ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael T.

Dugan 05/20/2005

\*\*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).

Reporting Owners 2

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