ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUGAN MICHAEL T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 9601 S. MERI	(First) (Middle) MERIDIAN BLVD.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Chief Technology Advisor
	(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
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006		M	20,148	A	\$ 2.125	20,578	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	8,248	D	\$ 36.45	12,330	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	100	D	\$ 36.46	12,230	D		
Class A Common	11/09/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 36.47	10,230	D		

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 36.48	10,030	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 36.49	9,730	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	600	D	\$ 36.5	9,130	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 36.51	5,130	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 36.52	3,730	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 36.53	3,430	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	400	D	\$ 36.55	3,030	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	800	D	\$ 36.56	2,230	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 36.57	1,130	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 36.58	830	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	400	D	\$ 36.59	430	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2006	M	10,000	A	\$ 2.125	10,430	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 36.1	430	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 36	2,924	I	I (1)
Stock								

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	11/09/2006		M	20,148	(2)	12/31/2007	Class A Common Stock	20,148
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	11/10/2006		M	10,000	(2)	12/31/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DUGAN MICHAEL T 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X			Chief Technology Advisor				

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Dugan, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in

Fact 11/13/2006

**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).

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- (1) By 401(k).
- (2) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 33.333 % per year, commencing on December 31, 1998.

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