

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

March 17, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS
CORP [DISH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2006

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)

EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	80 A ⁽²⁾	511,371 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock					32,984	I	I ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock					17,600	I	I ⁽⁵⁾
Class A Common					8,184	I	I ⁽⁶⁾

Stock

Class A

Common

Stock

1,328

I

I ⁽⁷⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X	X	EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	

Signatures

/s/ David K. Moskowitz by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in
Fact

03/17/2006

__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).

(1) Award granted for no consideration to all eligible employees upon achievement of a Company milestone.

(2) Not applicable.

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- (3) Includes 1,321 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

- (4) 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.

- (5) By 401(k).

- (6) 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.

- (7) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

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