

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4/A

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KISER KYLE J

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

**ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS
CORP [DISH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2005

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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.25	03/31/2005	M		30,000 (1)		(2)	03/31/2015	Class A Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KISER KYLE J 9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Kyle J. Kiser 05/25/2005

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).
- (1) This amendment reflects a correction in the amount of option shares awarded. The award was incorrectly reported at 10,000 option shares instead of 30,000 option shares.
- (2) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and will vest at the rate of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2006 until March 31, 2009 and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

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