

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Dodge R Stanton		(Month/Day/Year)	ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/29/2007	
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	183 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	2,142	I	I ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 20% per year commencing on February 17, 2000.
- (4) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2000.
- (5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2004.
- (6) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2005.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2005.
- (8) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2006 until March 31, 2009 and 20% per year thereafter.
- (9) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2006 until March 31, 2009 and 20% per year thereafter.
- (10) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.
- (11) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2006.

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