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ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP Form 4 December 05, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MOSKOWITZ DAVID K Issuer Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) CORP [DISH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director X__ 10% Owner X_Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. 12/01/2006 EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D)Price Class A 19.304 A Common Μ D 12/01/2006 376,729 <u>(1)</u> 2 1 2 5 Stock Class A Common 32,984 Ι I (2) Stock Class A Common 17,604 Ι I (3) Stock Class A I I (4) 8,184 Common

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Stock															
Class A Common Stock						1	,328	Ι	I <u>(5)</u>						
Reminder: Re	port on a separ	rate line for each class	ially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.					SEC 1474 (9-02)							
	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative 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	12/01/2006		М	19	9,304	<u>(6)</u>	02/12/2007	Class A Common Stock	19,304					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe					
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Х	Х	EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec						
Signatures									
/s/ David K. Moskowitz, by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in Fact 12/05/2006									
<u>**</u> Signature of Repo	Date								

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 1,875 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(2) Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person dislaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

- (3) By 401(k).
- (4) 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.
- (5) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.
- (6) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year commencing on February 12, 1998.

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