

DUGAN MICHAEL T
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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) (First) (Middle)
 9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/12/2004

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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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. 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	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/12/2004		M		50,000	A	\$ 2.125
Class A Common Stock	11/12/2004		S		50,000	D	\$ 32.43
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2004		M		50,000	A	\$ 2.125
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2004		S		7,847	D	\$ 32.4

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Common Stock									
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2004	S	2,300	D	\$ 32.33	150,203	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.32	149,203	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2004	S	3,400	D	\$ 32.31	145,803	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/15/2004	S	35,453	D	\$ 32.3	110,350	D		
Class A Common Stock						17,654	I		I ⁽¹⁾

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. Title and Amount of Derivative 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	11/12/2004		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	11/15/2004		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	50,000

