

## GOODBARN STEVEN R

## Form 4

January 06, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

## 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Goodbarn, Steven R.

5701 S. Santa Fe Drive

Littleton, CO 80120

## 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EchoStar Communications Corporation

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## 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

## 4. Statement for Month/Year

12/31/02

## 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

## 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

Outside Director

## 7. 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	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
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Class A Common Stock				0
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
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Non-Employee Director Stock Options	\$22.26	12/31/02	A	V10,000	A (1) 12/31/07	Class A Common Stock	10,000
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares underlying the options vested 100% upon issuance on December 31, 2002.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Steve Goodbarn

DATE

1/3/03