

EchoStar Holding CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
HAN BERNARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.63	01/02/2008	A ⁽¹⁾	V		70,000			⁽²⁾	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.63	01/02/2008	A ⁽¹⁾	V		18,000			⁽³⁾	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	18,000
Restricted Stock Unit	⁽⁴⁾	01/02/2008	A ⁽⁵⁾	V		6,000			⁽⁶⁾	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAN BERNARD L 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Bernard L. Han, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact 01/04/2008

__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) The option was issued in connection with the Spin-Off. Under the terms of the employee matters agreement executed between the issuer and ECC, the exercise price of the option became calculable on January 2, 2008.
- (2) The shares underlying the option were 20% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 80% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing September 30, 2008.
The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 10% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 90% vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
- (4) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.

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- (5) The restricted stock unit was issued in connection with the Spin-Off.

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- (6) vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

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