

EchoStar CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Ergen 2005 Three Year GRAT dated
 November 9 2005

(Last) (First) (Middle)

90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Joint Filing Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 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 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------|---|-----------|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 11/10/2008 | G ⁽²⁾ | V | | | 1,474,255 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 1,474,255 |
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 11/10/2008 | G ⁽³⁾ | V | | | 1,090,733 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 1,090,733 |
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 11/10/2008 | G ⁽⁴⁾ | V | | | 810,824 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 810,824 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ergen 2005 Three Year GRAT dated November 9 2005 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | X | | Joint Filing Group |
| Ergen 2005 Four Year GRAT dated November 9 2005 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | X | | Joint Filing Group |
| Ergen 2005 Five Year GRAT dated November 9 2005 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | X | | Joint Filing Group |

Signatures

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| /s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact | 11/12/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Four-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact | 11/12/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact | 11/12/2008 |
| **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).

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The shares were received in connection with the spin-off of DISH Network Corporation's ("DISH") technology and certain infrastructure assets effective January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-Off"). Each GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.

- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Three-Year GRAT, all 1,474,255 shares held by the Ergen Three-Year GRAT were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008. Following this distribution, the Ergen Three-Year GRAT expired pursuant to its terms.
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Four-Year GRAT, 1,090,733 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008, with the Ergen Four-Year GRAT retaining 693,371 shares. The Ergen Four-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2009.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT, 810,824 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008, with the Ergen Five-Year GRAT retaining 1,156,996 shares. The Ergen Five-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2010.

- There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by each GRAT in a particular manner. The dispositive and voting power of the shares held by each of the GRATs is made independent of each other, except to the extent that Mr. David K. Moskowitz is the trustee of each of the GRATs and in that respect is able to control the disposition and voting of the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by each such GRAT.
- (5)

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