ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4 July 10, 2001 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 Ferguson, Mary P. 5701 South Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80120 U.S.A. 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Echostar Communications Corporation DISH 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 6/11/01 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) (X) Other (specify below) Vice President - Marketing

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

|2. |3. |4.Securities Acquired (A) |5.Amount of 1. Title of Security | Transaction | or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Beneficially \_\_\_\_ | A/| 1 | Owned at | Date |Code|V| Amount | D | Price | End of Month Class A Common Stock |6/11/0|M | |28,232 |A |\$2.125 |72,979 |1 | || \_\_\_\_\_ | | | | 238 - 1 \_\_\_\_\_ |2,082 \_\_\_\_\_

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	Secu-  rity				 7  Amount				of Shares	3	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)											

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The number of shares in column 5 represents the total number of shares purchased by the reporting person through EchoStar Communications Corporation's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to date. (2) In March 2000, the Company issued additional shares of Class A Common Stock to EchoStar Communications Corporation's 401(k) Employees' Savings Plan (the "Plan"). The number of shares reported in column 5 represents the total number of shares allocated to the reporting person's account through the Plan to date. The reporting person has dispositive, but no voting power with respect to the shares. (3) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 10, 1998. (4) Each portion of the option expires five years from the date on which that portion of the option first becomes exercisable. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Mary P. Ferguson

DATE

7/9/01