

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

January 07, 2002

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

Moskowitz, David K.

5701 South Santa Fe Drive

Littleton, CO 80120

U.S.A.

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

12/31/01

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

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

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

(specify below)

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Class A Common Stock	12/31/01	G	V 50	38,785
				176,543
				17,009
				8,184
				1,328
				259,722

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	4. Derivative Security	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Percentage of
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For Exercise of	Price of	Derivative Security	Date	Code	V	Amount	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Title and Number of Shares	Value

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(2) The shares were contributed by the reporting person to an irrevocable trust, for which there is an independent, third-party trustee, for the benefit of the reporting person's family. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(3) During 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.

(4) The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the minor children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(5) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ David K. Moskowitz

DATE

1/7/02