

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

December 07, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MOSKOWITZ DAVID K**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS  
CORP [DISH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/05/2006**

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

EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

**ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/05/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000 D	\$ 37.5 326,729 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class A Common Stock					32,984	I	I <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock					17,604	I	I <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock					8,184	I	I <sup>(5)</sup>

Stock

Class A

Common

Stock

1,328

I

I <sup>(6)</sup>

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X	X	EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ David K. Moskowitz, by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in  
Fact

12/07/2006

                     \*\*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 transaction reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

(2) Includes 1,875 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of

- (3) 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.
- (4) By 401(k).
- (5) The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (6) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

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