NEWS AMERICA INC Form 4 September 10, 2001

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1. Na	ame and Address of Re	eporting Person*									
	News America Incorporated(1)										
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)							
		1211 Avenue of the Ame	ericas								
		(Street)									
		New York, New York	10036								
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)							
2. Is	ssuer Name and Ticker	E or Trading Symbol Co	choStar Communica orp. (DSH)	tions							
	R.S. Identification voluntary)	Number of Reporting Po	erson, if an enti	ty							
4. St	catement for Month/Ye	ear	8/01								
5. If	Amendment, Date of	Original (Month/Year)									
6. Re	elationship of Report	ting Person(s) to Issue	er (Check all app	licable)							
	Director Of	fficer _X_ give title below)	10% Owner	Other (specify below)							
7. In	ndividual or Joint/Gr	coup Filing (Check App	licable Line)	-							
	Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Person									

__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Trans- 3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of action action or Disposed of (D) Securities

Date Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficiall 1. Title (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Security (Month/ (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3) Owned at Day/ -----End of Year) Month Code V Amount (A) or Price (Instr. 3 a (D) 8,000,000 D \$28.00 18,021,168(2 Class A Common Stock, 8/30/01 S par value \$.01 per share Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 2. Conver- 3. Trans- 4. Transac- Security (Instr. 3) sion or action tion Code Exercise Date (Instr. 8) Price of (Month/ (Instr. 8) Deriv-Day/ ative Year) Security Code V

Table II--Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ities	Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	Numbe of De ative Secur ities Bene- ficia Owned	
 Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Tit	Title	Amount Number Shares	or of	 ,	at En of Month (Inst

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Pursuant to Instruction 4(b)(v), this Form 4 is filed jointly by all of the undersigned (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), who may be deemed to be members of a "group" pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. News America Incorporated ("NAI") has been designated to make the filing of this Form 4.
- The 18,021,168 shares of Class A Common Stock of the issuer reported as (2) beneficially owned are directly owned by NAI. The News Corporation Limited ("News Corporation"), as a person who may be deemed to control NAI, may also be deemed to indirectly beneficially own such shares. By virtue of ordinary shares of News Corporation owned by (i) Mr. K. Rupert Murdoch and members of his family, (ii) Cruden Investments Pty. Limited, a private Australian investment company owned by Mr. Murdoch, members of his family and certain charities, and (iii) corporations which are controlled by trustees of settlements and trusts set up for the benefit of the Murdoch family, certain charities and other persons, and Mr. Murdoch's positions as Chairman and Chief Executive of News Corporation, Mr. Murdoch may be deemed to control the operations of News Corporation, and may therefore be deemed to indirectly beneficially own such shares of NAI. The Reporting Persons, other than NAI, disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED

/s/ Arthur M. Siskind September 10, 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Arthur M. Siskind

Senior Executive Vice President

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

FORM 4 (continued)

Joint Filer Information

Name: The News Corporation Limited

Address: 2 Holt Street

Sydney, New South Wales 2010

Australia

Designated Filer: News America Incorporated Date of Event Requiring Statement: 8/30/01

Issuer and Ticker or Trading Symbol: EchoStar Communications

Corporation ("DISH")

Signature: THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

Name: Arthur M. Siskind

Title: Director

Name: K. Rupert Murdoch

Address: 10201 West Pico Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90035

Designated Filer: NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED Date of Event Requiring Statement: 8/30/01

Issuer and Ticker or Trading Symbol: EchoStar Communications

Corporation ("DISH")

Signature:

K. Rupert Murdoch

*By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

Arthur M. Siskind Attorney-in-Fact