ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUGAN MICHAEL T	Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	CORP [DISH]	(and approximately		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2007	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specibelow) below) Chief Technology Advisor		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112		_X_ 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	03/08/2007		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 9,500	(D)	Price \$ 6	9,930	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	4,200	D	\$ 44.16	5,730	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 44.26	4,430	D	
Class A Common	03/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	3,100	D	\$ 44.27	1,330	D	

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Stock

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 6	03/08/2007		M(1)	9,500	(3)	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	9,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DUGAN MICHAEL T 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.	X			Chief Technology		
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				Advisor		

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/s/ Michael T. Dugan, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in

Fact 03/12/2007

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**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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2000.

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