EchoStar CORP Form 4 March 02, 2011

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RAYNER DAVID

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EchoStar CORP [SATS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011

100 INVERNESS TERRACE EAST

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)	
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	3,000	A	\$ 14.83	3,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2011		M	5,000	A	\$ 28.06	8,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/28/2011		S	3,000	D	\$ 34.44	5,000	D	
Class A Common	02/28/2011		S	5,000	D	\$ 35	0	D	

Stock

Class A

Common 368 I I $\underline{I}^{(1)}$ Stock

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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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 Buy)	\$ 28.06	02/28/2011		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.83	02/28/2011		M	3,000	(3)	03/31/2019	Class A Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAYNER DAVID

100 INVERNESS TERRACE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

/s/ David Rayner, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

03/02/2011

**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) By 401(k).
- (2) The shares underlying the option were 60% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 40% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on December 31, 2008.
- (3) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2010.

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