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Form 4

Class A

11/24/2004

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(Print or Type	Responses)											
DAINES O NOLAN Symbol Issuer								5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Pers	son(s) to		
			CORP	STAR CO [DISH]	MMUNI	CAI	IONS	(Check all applicable)				
				f Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner Specify				
9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN 11/24/2004 below) below) BOULEVARD  below) below) EVPBroadband												
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line) <ul> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
ENGLEWO	OOD, CO 80112							Person	ore than one Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if				4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Class A				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2004			M	80,000	A	\$ 17.3	90,000	D			
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2004			S	45,000	D	\$ 33.38	45,000	D			
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2004			S	15,000	D	\$ 33.4	30,000	D			
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Common Stock					33.41			
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 33.42	19,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 33.43	16,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/24/2004	S	6,000	D	\$ 33.45	10,000	D	
Class A Common Stock						147	I	I (1)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.3	11/24/2004		M	80,000	(2)	09/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	80,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

**EVP--Broadband** 

### **Signatures**

O. Nolan Daines 11/29/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \*\* 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 vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on September 30, 2003.

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