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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOSKOWITZ DAVID K					d Ticker or T		,	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)							X Director X Officer (give		Owner er (specify		
9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN			(Month/l 12/07/2	Day/Year) 2004				below) below) EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec.			
BOULEVA			12/07/2	2001				EVP, Ger	Counsel and	Sec.	
(Street)			4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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ENGLEW	OOD, CO 80112							_A_ Form filed by M Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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)	
C1 4				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	12/07/2004			M	118,000	A	\$ 2.125	461,970	D		
Class A Common Stock								32,984	I	I (1)	
Class A Common Stock								17,333	I	I (2)	
Class A								8,184	I	I (3)	

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Common Stock

Class A Common 1,328 I I $\underline{\text{I}}^{(4)}$ 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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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 Buy)	\$ 2.125	12/07/2004		M	14,117	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	14,117	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	12/07/2004		M	7,058	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,058	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	12/07/2004		M	23,704	<u>(7)</u>	(6)	Class A Common Stock	23,704	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	12/07/2004		M	7,305	(8)	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,305	
Employee Stock	\$ 2.125	12/07/2004		M	65,816	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common	65,816	

De Sec (In Option Stock (Right to

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSKOWITZ DAVID K
9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD X EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec.
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Signatures

David K.

Moskowitz 12/14/2004

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
 - The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of
- (1) 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.
- (2) By 401(k).
- 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.
- (4) The shares are being held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.
- (5) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 20, 1996.
- (6) Each portion of the option expires five years from the date on which that portion of the option first becomes exercisable.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on December 22, 1996.
- (8) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on August 1, 1997.
- (9) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on February 12, 1998.

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