ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kline Carol J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2007

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 43.43	03/31/2007		A		150,000		(1)	03/31/2017	Class A Common Stock	150,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 43.43	03/31/2007		A		75,000		(2)	03/31/2017	Class A Common Stock	75,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2007		A		25,000		(4)	03/31/2017	Class A Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kline Carol J 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			EVP - Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Carol J. Kline, by Brandon Ehrhart, her Attorney in Fact	04/03/2007
**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 option vests at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2008.

(2) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and will vest at the rate of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2008 until March 31, 2011 and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

(3) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.

(4) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and will vest at the rate of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2008 until March 31, 2011 and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

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