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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Ergen Five-Year 2010 SATS GRAT | | (Month/Day/Year) | EchoStar CORP [SATS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 11/30/2010 | | |
| 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) | |
| | | | (specify below) | |
| | | | Joint Filing Group | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| Class B Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 2,500,000 | \$ (1) | D (2) (3) | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 2,500,000 | \$ (1) | D (2) (3) | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 2,500,000 | \$ (1) | D (2) (3) | Â |
| Class B Common Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Class A Common Stock | 2,500,000 | \$ (1) | D (2) (3) | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Ergen Five-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | Â | Â X | Â | | Joint Filing Group |
| Ergen Four-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | Â | Â X | Â | | Joint Filing Group |
| Ergen Three-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | Â | Â X | Â | | Joint Filing Group |
| Ergen Two-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | Â | Â X | Â | | Joint Filing Group |

Signatures

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| /s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Five-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact | 12/10/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Four-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact | 12/10/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact | 12/10/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| | 12/10/2010 |

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") may elect into convert any or all of its Class B shares to an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.

There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by each GRAT in a particular manner. The dispositive and voting power of the shares held by each of the GRATs is made independent of each other, except to the extent that Mr. William R. Gouger is the trustee of each of the GRATs and in that respect is able to control the disposition and voting of the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by each such GRAT.
- (2) On November 30, 2010, Charles W. Ergen established four GRATs, contributing 2,500,000 Class B shares to each, resulting in the transfer of a total of 10,000,000 Class B shares.
- (3)

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