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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

News America Incorporated(1)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

(Street)

New York, New York 10036

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EchoStar Communications Corp. (DSH)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) _____

4. Statement for Month/Year 8/01

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) _____

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ Officer _X_ 10% Owner ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 a		
			Code	V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	8/30/01	S			8,000,000	D	\$28.00	18,021,168 (2

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	
			Code	V

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NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED

/s/ Arthur M. Siskind

September 10, 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person
Arthur M. Siskind
Senior Executive Vice President

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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FORM 4 (continued)

Joint Filer Information

Name: The News Corporation Limited
Address: 2 Holt Street
Sydney, New South Wales 2010
Australia

Designated Filer: News America Incorporated
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 8/30/01
Issuer and Ticker or Trading Symbol: EchoStar Communications Corporation ("DISH")
Signature: THE NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED
By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

Name: Arthur M. Siskind
Title: Director

Name: K. Rupert Murdoch

Address: 10201 West Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90035

Designated Filer: NEWS AMERICA INCORPORATED
Date of Event Requiring Statement: 8/30/01
Issuer and Ticker or Trading Symbol: EchoStar Communications Corporation ("DISH")
Signature:

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K. Rupert Murdoch

*By: /s/ Arthur M. Siskind

Arthur M. Siskind
Attorney-in-Fact