

ERGEN THREE YEAR 2017 SATS GRAT

Form 4

June 01, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERGEN THREE YEAR 2017 SATS
GRAT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EchoStar CORP [SATS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

Joint Filing Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X 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	(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)
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(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 or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2018	G	(2)		2,709,042	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,709,042
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	8,000,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,969,542

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERGEN THREE YEAR 2017 SATS GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				Joint Filing Group
ERGEN TWO YEAR 2017 SATS GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112		X		
Ergen Three Year 2015 SATS GRAT 5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE LITTLETON, CO 80123				Joint Filing Group

Signatures

/s/ Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz,
her Attorney-in-Fact

Signature of Reporting Person _____ Date _____

/s/ Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year 2017 SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz,
her Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person _____ Date _____

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2015 SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz, his Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person _____ Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

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On May 30, 2017, Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 May GRAT"), and contributed a total of 7,600,000 Class B shares to the 2017 May GRAT. The 2017 May GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.

- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the 2017 May GRAT, 2,709,042 Class B shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on May 30, 2018, with the 2017 May GRAT retaining 4,890,958 Class B shares. The 2017 May GRAT is scheduled to expire in accordance with its terms on May 30, 2020.

- (3) There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by each GRAT in a particular manner, except that the trust agreement for each GRAT contains an irrevocable provision that provides that the trustee will not dispose of any shares of the issuer held by the GRAT unless a Change of Control Event (as defined in Item 6 of the GRATs' Schedule 13D/A filed on December 1, 2017) occurs. The dispositive and voting power of the shares held by each of the GRATs is independent of each other.
- (4) These securities are owned directly by the 2017 May GRAT.

- (5) On November 30, 2017, Mr. Ergen established the Ergen Two-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 November GRAT"), and contributed 8,000,000 Class B shares to the 2017 November GRAT. The 2017 November GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- (6) These securities are owned directly by the 2017 November GRAT.

- (7) On November 30, 2015, Mr. Ergen established the Ergen Three-Year 2015 SATS GRAT (the "2015 GRAT") and contributed a total of 9,000,000 Class B shares to such trust. The 2015 GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- (8) These securities are owned directly by the 2015 GRAT.

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