

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

November 30, 2007

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAINES O NOLAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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			
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007		M		40,000	A	\$ 30.16	40,015	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007		M		48,000	A	\$ 30.75	88,015	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007		S		31,315	D	\$ 42.75	56,700	D	
Class A Common	11/28/2007		S		800	D	\$ 42.76	55,900	D	

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.84	54,900	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	6,085	D	\$ 42.85	48,815	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 42.86	44,815	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 42.89	44,615	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 42.93	43,215	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 42.94	40,015	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	2,780	D	\$ 43	37,235	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	720	D	\$ 43.02	36,515	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	1,389	D	\$ 43.04	35,126	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 43.05	33,926	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 43.06	32,826	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	300	D	\$ 43.09	32,526	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 43.1	29,726	D
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	7,011	D	\$ 43.11	22,715	D

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Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	5,363	D	\$ 43.13	17,352	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	4,600	D	\$ 43.14	12,752	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 43.15	10,352	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	3,700	D	\$ 43.18	6,652	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	3,237	D	\$ 43.2	3,415	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 43.27	3,215	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 43.28	415	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 43.3	15	D	
Class A Common Stock						520	I	I <sup>(1)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.16	11/28/2007	M	40,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.75	11/28/2007	M	48,000	<u>(3)</u>	06/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	48,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAINES O NOLAN 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ O. Nolan Daines, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in  
Fact 11/30/2007

                    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) By 401(k).

(2) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2006.

(3) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2005.

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