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April 02, 2003

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Orban, Paul W.

5701 S. Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80120

USA

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EchoStar Communications Corporation DISH
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 4/2/03
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) (X) Other
 (specify below)

Vice President and Controller

- 7. 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 Acq	quired, Disposed of,	or I	Beneficially	y Owned	
1. Title of Security	Transaction 	4.Securities Acqui or Disposed of (Amount	(D) A/	I	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	
Class A Common Stock	3/31/0 M 3		A 	2.75 	I I	
Class A Common Stock	3/31/0 M 3	•	A 	6.00 	 	
Class A Common Stock	3/31/0 M 3		A 	10.20315 	40,820 	
Class A Common Stock				 	2,614	
Class A Common Stock		 	 	 	119	

1.Title of Derivative	2.Con-	3. 4.	5.Number of De 6.Date Exer 7.Title and Amount
Security	version	Transaction	rivative Secu cisable and of Underlying

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	cise Price of	 	1				Date(Month/ Day/Year)		' 		
	Deriva- tive Secu- rity	 Date	 Code	 e V	 7 Amount	A/ D	Date Exer- cisa- ble	ation		and Number	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		3/31, 03	/ A 		2 , 500	A 			/ Class A C on Stock	comm 2,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		3/31, 03	/ M 		3 , 632 	D 	(4)	(6) 	Class A C on Stock	comm 3,632	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		3/31, 03	/ M 		8 , 000	D 			/ Class A C on Stock	comm 8,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		3/31, 03	/ M 		3,200 	D 			/ Class A C on Stock	comm 3,200	
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The number of shares reported represents the balance in the reporting person's account through the EchoStar Communications Corporation's
- 401(k) Employees' Savings Plan to date. The reporting person has dispositive, but no voting power with respect to the shares.
- (2) The number of shares reported represents the balance in the reporting person's account through EchoStar Communications Corporation's Employee Stock Purchase Plan to date.
- (3) The shares underlying the option listed vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2004.
- (4) The shares underlying the option listed vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 1999.
- (5) The shares underlying the option listed vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2000.
- (6) Each portion of the option expires five years from the date on which that portion of the option becomes exercisable. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Paul W. Orban

DATE

4/2/2003