

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EHOSTAR 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)
03/07/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 | 03/07/2006 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 80 A ⁽²⁾ | 511,371 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 32,984 | I | I ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 17,600 | I | I ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 8,184 | I | I ⁽⁶⁾ |

Stock

Class A
Common
Stock

1,328 I I (7)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MOSKOWITZ DAVID K 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | X | X | EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec | |

Signatures

/s/ David K. Moskowitz by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in Fact 03/17/2006

__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) Award granted for no consideration to all eligible employees upon achievement of a Company milestone.
- (2) Not applicable.

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- (3) Includes 1,321 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of

- (4) Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

- (5) By 401(k).

- (6) The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

- (7) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

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