

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

November 14, 2006

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)
11/09/2006

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

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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 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)
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006		M	80,000	A \$ 17.3	90,015	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	9,060	D \$ 36.4	80,955	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006		S	2,500	D \$ 36.42	78,455	D
Class A Common	11/09/2006		S	14,440	D \$ 36.44	64,015	D

Stock

Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	20,000	D	\$ 36.48	44,015	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2006	S	44,000	D	\$ 36.5	15	D	
Class A Common Stock						414	I	I ⁽¹⁾

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 of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.3	11/09/2006		M		80,000		<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DAINES O NOLAN 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	EVP--Strategic Initiatives

Signatures

/s/ O. Nolan Daines, by Robert Rehg, his Attorney in
Fact

11/13/2006

__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) By 401(k).

(2) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on September 30, 2003.

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