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(Print or Type]	Responses)											
DUGAN MICHAEL T Sym EC			Symbol ECHOS	ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	CORP [DISH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director					10% Owner				
(M			(Month/E	(Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2007				Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Chief Technology Advisor				
ENGLEWO	(Street) DOD, CO 80112			endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)	-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M	one Reporting Pe	rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	L Nor D	! 6		4:	Person		ha Orana d		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen	ned 1 Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit	ies Ac sposed	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	OwnershipIndirectForm: DirectBeneficial(D) orOwnershipIndirect (I)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)			
Class A				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	04/09/2007			M <u>(1)</u>	10,666	А	\$6	11,096	D			
Class A Common Stock	04/09/2007			S <u>(1)</u>	10,666	D	\$ 44.96	430	D			
Class A Common Stock								3,030	I	I <u>(2)</u>		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	\$ 6	04/09/2007		M <u>(1)</u>	10,666	(3)	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	10,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DUGAN MICHAEL T 9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Х			Chief Technology Advisor			

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Dugan, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in 04/11/2007 Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2000.

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