EchoStar CORP Form 4 August 21, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

EchoStar CORP [SATS]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

JACKSON MARK W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | | | | | | | (Cneck all applicable) | | | |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | Earlies | t Tra | ansaction | | | | | | |
| 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2008 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres-EchoStar Technologies LLC | | | |
| (Street) 4. | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| ENGLEWO | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 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 E (Month/Day/Yea | med on Date, if Day/Year) | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 ay/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | ies Acquired sposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2008 | | | M | | 4,800 | A | \$ 5.07 | 4,883 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/19/2008 | | | S | | 4,800 | D | \$ 31.38 (1) | 83 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 2,460 | I | I (2) | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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) | \$ 5.07 | 08/19/2008 | | M | 4,800 | (3) | 02/17/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 4,800 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JACKSON MARK W 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Pres-EchoStar Technologies LLC

Signatures

/s/ Mark W. Jackson by Brandon Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact

08/21/2008

**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).
- Based upon a weighted average sale price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$31.38 and \$31.39. (1) Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be made available upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) By 401(k).

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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The shares underlying the option were 100% vested on the date of the grant. The option was issued in connection with the spin-off of DISH Network Corporation's technology and certian infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008.

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