

EchoStar CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â RAYNER DAVID		(Month/Day/Year)	EchoStar CORP [SATS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		06/05/2008		
90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Administrative Officer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	50	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	12/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	65,000	\$ 28.06	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽⁴⁾	Â ⁽⁵⁾	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	12,000	\$ ⁽⁶⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAYNER DAVID 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	Â	Â Chief Administrative Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ David Rayner, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney
in Fact

06/16/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option was received in connection with a spin-off of EchoStar Communications Corporation's technology and certain infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-off").
- (3) The shares underlying the option were 60% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 40% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing on December 31, 2008.
- (4) The restricted stock units were received in connection with the Spin-off.
- (5) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria, was 10% vested on the grant date, and the remaining 90% vests at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
- (6) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.

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