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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

A Ergen Five-Year 2010 SATS **GRAT**

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, **SUITE 250**

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, Â COÂ 80112

(State)

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2010

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

EchoStar CORP [SATS]

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner Director Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below)

Joint Filing Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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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)

Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,500,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D (2) (3)	Â
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,500,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D (2) (3)	Â
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Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,500,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D (2) (3)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting 6 with Future / Futuress		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ergen Five-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂX	Â	Joint Filing Group	
Ergen Four-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂX	Â	Joint Filing Group	
Ergen Three-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂX	Â	Joint Filing Group	
Ergen Two-Year 2010 SATS GRAT 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂX	Â	Joint Filing Group	

Signatures

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Five-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Four-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact	12/10/2010			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact	12/10/2010			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
	12/10/2010			

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/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year 2010 SATS GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact

**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) Each Grantor Retained Annunity Trust ("GRAT") may elect into convert any or all of its Class B shares to an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by each GRAT in a particular manner. The dispositive and voting power of the shares held by each of the GRATs is made independent of each other, except to the extent that Mr. William R. Gouger is the trustee of each of the GRATs and in that respect is able to control the disposition and voting of the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by each such GRAT.
- (3) On November 30, 2010, Charles W. Ergen established four GRATs, contributing 2,500,000 Class B shares to each, resulting in the transfer of a total of 10,000,000 Class B shares.

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