

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

April 10, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Kelly, Michael

414 Eagle Rock Avenue

West Orange, NJ 07052

USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EchoStar Communications Corporation

DISH

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

140-68-5374

4. Statement for Month/Year

3/7/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

(specify below)

Senior Vice President - DISH Network Service Corporation

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Class A Common Stock	3/7/02	G (1V)	3,500	
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				417,010
				3,000
				1,544

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Percentage of Total Ownership
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Disclose	Price of	Derivative	Security	Date	Code	V	Amount	red(A) or Disposed of (D)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Expiration Date	Title and Number of Shares	Section 16(a) or (D)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Gift to minor children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The shares were contributed by the reporting person to trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person is the trustee for the trusts and retains investment and voting power over the trust.

(3) The number of shares in column 5 represents the total number of shares purchased by the reporting person through EchoStar Communications Corporation's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to date.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Michael Kelly

DATE

4/2/02