

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MOSKOWITZ DAVID K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	02/10/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		10,880	A	\$ 2.125
Class A Common Stock	02/10/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,733	D	\$ 28.36
Class A Common Stock	02/10/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		7,547	D	\$ 28.37
Class A Common	02/10/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		800	D	\$ 512,091 28.38

Stock								
Class A Common Stock	02/10/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	800	D	\$ 28.39	511,291	D
Class A Common Stock							32,984	I I ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock							17,453	I I ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock							8,184	I I ⁽⁵⁾
Class A Common Stock							1,328	I I ⁽⁶⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.125	02/10/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	10,880	<u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	Class A Common Stock	10,880

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSKOWITZ DAVID K
9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD. X X EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Signatures

/s/ David K.
Moskowitz 02/14/2006

__Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes 1,321 shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The shares were contributed by the reporting person to a charitable foundation. The reporting person is a member of the Board of
- (3) Directors for the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (4) By 401(k).
- (5) The shares are held by the reporting person in trust for the benefit of the children of Charles W. Ergen, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (6) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on February 12, 1998.
- (8) Each portion of the option expires five years from the date on which that portion of the option first becomes available.

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