

ERGEN CHARLES W
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERGEN CHARLES W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EchoStar CORP [SATS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman and CEO

90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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 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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 12/30/2008 | | G | 8,500 | D | \$ 0 | 81,230 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 12/30/2008 | | G | 8,500 | A | \$ 0 | 13,935 | I | I (1) |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 47 | I | I (2) |

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|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---|-------|
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,704 | I | I (3) |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 201 | I | I (4) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ERGEN CHARLES W 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | Â X | Â X | Â Chairman and CEO | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Charles W.
Ergen

02/13/2009

**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).

(1) The shares are held by the reporting person's children or a custodian for the reporting person's minor children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (2) Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen.
- (3) Held by Mr. Charlie Ergen in a 401(k) account.
- (4) Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen in a 401(k) account.

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