

EchoStar Holding CORP  
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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 \*  
 Dodge R Stanton

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST  
 (Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	36	A	\$ 0 36	D
Class A Common Stock	01/01/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	428	A	\$ 0 50	I I <sup>(2)</sup>

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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.6	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	20,000		<sup>(4)</sup>	06/30/2017	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.6	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	9,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	06/30/2017	Class A Common Stock	9,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.68	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	5,000		<sup>(6)</sup>	03/31/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.68	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	7,500		<sup>(7)</sup>	03/31/2015	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Unit	<sup>(8)</sup>	01/02/2008		A <sup>(9)</sup>	V	2,500		<sup>(7)</sup>	03/31/2015	Class A Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.95	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	2,000		<sup>(10)</sup>	06/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.64	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	2,000		<sup>(11)</sup>	03/31/2014	Class A Common Stock	2,000
	\$ 24.37	01/02/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	2,000		<sup>(12)</sup>	03/31/2013		2,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Class A Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.06	01/02/2008	A <sup>(3)</sup>	V	80,000	(13)	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	80,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dodge R Stanton 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	

## Signatures

/s/ R. Stanton  
Dodge

01/04/2008

\*\*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 were received in connection with a spin-off of EchoStar Communications Corporation's ("ECC") technology and certain infrastructure assets effective on January 1, 2008 (the "Spin-Off").
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) The option was issued in connection with the Spin-Off. Under the terms of the employee matters agreement executed between the issuer and ECC, the exercise price of the option became calculable on January 2, 2008.
- (4) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on June 30, 2008.
- (5) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing June 30, 2008 until June 30, 2011, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
- (6) The shares underlying the option were 40% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 60% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing March 31, 2008.
- (7) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 20% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 80% vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2008 until March 31, 2009, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
- (8) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.
- (9) The restricted stock unit was issued in connection with the Spin-Off.
- (10) The shares underlying the option were 60% vested on the date of grant and the remaining 40% vests at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2008.
- (11) The shares underlying the option were 60% vested on the date of grant and the remaining 40% vests at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2008.

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(12) The shares underlying the option were 80% vested on the date of grant and the remaining 20% vests on March 31, 2008.

(13) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 100% vested on the date of grant.

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