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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS] Ergen 2005 Five Year GRAT (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2008 dated November 9 2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director _X__ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer __X__ Other Person ENGLEWOOD, COÂ 80112 (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by More than One Joint Filing Group Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Form o	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

						(Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock (1)	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,967,820	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D (4) (3)	Â
Class B Common Stock (1)	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,784,104	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D (3) (5)	Â
Class B Common Stock (1)	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,474,255	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D (3) (6)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ergen 2005 Five Year GRAT dated November 9 2005 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Joint Filing Group		
Ergen 2005 Four Year GRAT dated November 9 2005 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Joint Filing Group		
Ergen 2005 Three Year GRAT dated November 9 2005 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	ÂX	Â	Joint Filing Group		

Signatures

/s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Four-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact	01/11/2008	
**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).
- 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) Each Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- (3) 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. David K. Moskowitz is

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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.

- (4) Held by the Ergen Five-Year GRAT.
- (5) Held by the Ergen Four-Year GRAT.
- (6) Held by the Ergen Three-Year GRAT.

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