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Form 3

January 24, 2001

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Bahr, Ira

5701 S. Santa Fe Drive

Littleton, CO 80120

U.S.A

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

1/8/01

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

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EchoStar Communications Corporation

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

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

Senior Vice President of Marketing

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

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Beneficial
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No securities owned

Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conver- sion or exercise price of deri- vative Security	5. Owne- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securit Direct (
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	100,000	\$22.75	D
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The shares underlying the option, listed in column 3, vest at a rate of 20% per year, commencing on December 31, 2001.
- (2) The option expires ten years from the grant date on December 31, 2000.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Ira Bahr

DATE

1/24/01