

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 INVERNESS TERRACE E.
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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)			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/31/2010	^	A ⁽¹⁾	10	A	\$ 24.97	60,970	D	^
Class A Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	14,301	I	I ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	47	I	I ⁽³⁾

Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,705	I	I ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	201	I	I ⁽⁵⁾
Class A Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,400	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERGEN CHARLES W 100 INVERNESS TERRACE E. ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman	Â

Signatures

Charles W. Ergen, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

02/14/2011

**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) Award granted for no consideration to Reporting Person under the Company's innovator recognition program, which is available to all eligible employees of the Company.
- (2) The shares are held by a custodian for the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein
- (3) Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen.
- (4) Held by Mr. Charlie Ergen in a 401(k) account.
- (5) Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen in a 401(k) account.

The shares are held by a charitable foundation. The reporting person is an officer of the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation along with Cantey M. Ergen, his wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. These shares were previously included within the reporting person's direct holdings.

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