

EchoStar Holding CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
VOGEL CARL E

(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)
 Senior Advisor

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 2,033 A \$ 0 2,033 | | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V 50 A \$ 0 50 | | I | I ⁽²⁾ |

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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.63 | 01/02/2008 | | A ⁽³⁾ | V 30,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 09/30/2016 | Class A Common Stock 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.63 | 01/02/2008 | | A ⁽³⁾ | V 60,000 | ⁽⁵⁾ 09/30/2016 | Class A Common Stock 60,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | ⁽⁶⁾ | 01/02/2008 | | A ⁽⁷⁾ | V 8,000 | ⁽⁸⁾ 09/30/2016 | Class A Common Stock 8,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.45 | 01/02/2008 | | A ⁽³⁾ | V 140,000 | ⁽⁹⁾ 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock 140,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.45 | 01/02/2008 | | A ⁽³⁾ | V 80,000 | ⁽¹⁰⁾ 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock 80,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | ⁽⁶⁾ | 01/02/2008 | | A ⁽⁷⁾ | V 12,000 | ⁽¹¹⁾ 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VOGEL CARL E 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | X | | | Senior Advisor |

Signatures

/s/ Carl E. Vogel, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in
Fact

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 were 20% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 80% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing September 30, 2008.
The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 10% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 90% vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
- (6) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.
- (7) The restricted stock unit was issued in connection with the Spin-Off.
- (8) The shares underlying the option were 20% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 80% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing September 30, 2008.
- (9) The shares underlying the option were 40% vested on the grant date and the remaining 60% vests at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2008.
- (10) 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 June 30, 2008 until June 30, 2009, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.
- (11) The grant was 40% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 60% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing June 30, 2008.

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