

EchoStar CORP
Form 4
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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 *
ERGEN THREE YEAR 2014 SATS
GRAT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE

(Street)

LITTLETON, CO 80123

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. 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 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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2015	G			<u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,925,204

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERGEN THREE YEAR 2014 SATS GRAT 5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE LITTLETON, CO 80123			X	

Signatures

Mr. William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2014 SATS GRAT, by Cleo V. Belmonte, his Attorney-in-Fact 06/03/2015

__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).
- On May 30, 2014, Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Three-Year 2014 SATS GRAT
- (1) ("2014 GRAT"), contributing 10,000,000 Class B Shares to the 2014 GRAT. The 2014 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.
 - (2) Pursuant to the terms of the 2014 GRAT, 2,925,204 Class B Shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on June 1, 2015, with the 2014 GRAT retaining 7,074,796 Class B Shares. The 2014 GRAT expires in accordance with its terms on May 30, 2017.

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