

EchoStar CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Ergen Three Year 2015 SATS
GRAT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE

(Street)

LITTLETON,Â COÂ 80123

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2015

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	9,000,000	\$ (1)	D (2)	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ergen Three Year 2015 SATS GRAT 5701 S. SANTA FE DRIVE LITTLETON,Â COÂ 80123	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2015 SATS GRAT, by Dean A. Manson, his Attorney-in-Fact

12/02/2015

**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).
- (1) The reporting person 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) On November 30, 2015, the reporting person established the Ergen Three-Year 2015 SATS GRAT, a grantor retained annuity trust, and contributed a total of 9,000,000 Class B shares to such trust.

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