ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAINES O NOLAN

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [DISH]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

EVP--Broadband & IT

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2005

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

9601 S. MERIDIAN BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Title (A) (D) Date Expiration Amount Exercisable Date Number Shares **Employee** Stock Class A \$ 29.25 03/31/2005 (1) 03/31/2015 Common Option M 300,000 300,00 (Right to Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAINES O NOLAN 9601 S. MERIDIAN BOULEVARD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

EVP--Broadband & IT

Signatures

/s/ O. Nolan Daines 04/04/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and will vest at the rate of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2006 until March 31, 2009 and then at the rate of 20% thereafter.

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