

Ergen Two-Year November 2018 SATS GRAT

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Ergen Two-Year November
2018 SATS GRAT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2018

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 Shares	20,000,000	\$ (1)	D (2)	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ergen Two-Year November 2018 SATS GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year November 2018 SATS GRAT, by Joseph Turitz, her Attorney-in-Fact

12/10/2018

____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, 2018, Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Two-Year November 2018 SATS GRAT (the "2018 November GRAT"), and contributed 20,000,000 Class B shares to the 2018 November GRAT. The 2018 November GRAT is scheduled to expire in accordance with its terms on November 30, 2020. Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen serves as the trustee of the 2018 November GRAT.

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