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	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-02	287	
Check t if no lo subject Section Form 4 Form 5 obligati may co <i>See</i> Insi 1(b).	nger to 16. or Filed pur ons ntinue.	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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									31, 005 0.5	
(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and SCHROEI		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]				0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to IssuerS (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				on		X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
9601 S. M		(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2005					below) below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
ENGLEW	OOD, CO 80112							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivati	ve Securi	ties A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	ion Date, if Trans Code /Day/Year) (Instr.		4. Securities tionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or V Amount (D) Price			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.16	06/30/2005		А		5,000		06/30/2005	06/30/2010	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s			
		10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHROEDER C MIKE 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Х			
Signatures				
/s/ C. Michael Schroeder	07/01/200	5		

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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