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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
HAN BERNARD L (Last) (First) (Middle)	**EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/2/2008**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer**
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$27.63**	**1/2/2008**		**A** (1)	**V**	**70000**		(2)	**9/30/2016**	**Class A Common Stock**	**70000**	**$0**	**70000**	**D**	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	**$27.63**	**1/2/2008**		**A** (1)	**V**	**18000**		(3)	**9/30/2016**	**Class A Common Stock**	**18000**	**$0**	**18000**	**D**	
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	**1/2/2008**		**A** (5)	**V**	**6000**		(6)	**9/30/2016**	**Class A Common Stock**	**6000**	**$0**	**6000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option was issued in connection with the Spin-Off. Under the terms of the employee matters agreement executed between the issuer and ECC, the exercise price of the option became calculable on January 2, 2008.

(2) The shares underlying the option were 20% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 80% vesting at the rate of 20% per year commencing September 30, 2008.

(3) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 10% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 90% vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

(4) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.

(5) The restricted stock unit was issued in connection with the Spin-Off.

(6) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and was 10% vested on the date of grant with the remaining 90%

vesting at the rate of 10% per year commencing September 30, 2008 until September 30, 2010, and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAN BERNARD L **90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST** **ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112**			**EVP & Chief Financial Officer**	

Signatures

/s/ Bernard L. Han, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact **1/4/2008**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

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