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(Print or Type	Responses)									
	Address of Reportin HARLES W	ng Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	r Name and		Trading	5. Relationship Issuer	of Reporting F	Person(s) to	
(Lost)			EchoStar CORP [SATS]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 INVERNESS TERRACE EAST		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2018			X DirectorX 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman					
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	y One Reporting	Person	
ENGLEW	OOD, CO 80112	2					Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) or l of (D)	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)	
Class A Common Stock					7 mount		700,678	D		
Class A Common Stock							6,122	I	By child (1))
Class A Common Stock							47	I	By spouse	
Class A Common							3,705	Ι	By 401(k)	

Class A Common Stock	201	Ι	By spouse's 401(k)
Class A Common Stock	5,400	Ι	By Charitable Foundation (2)
Class A Common Stock	824	Ι	I <u>(3)</u>

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	 5. Number of Derivative actionSecurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
	·						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	07/19/2018		J <u>(5)</u>		8,000,000	(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock
Class B Common Stock	<u>(4)</u>	07/19/2018		J <u>(5)</u>	12,808,205		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

ERGEN CHARLES W 100 INVERNESS TERRACE EAST ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Х	Х	Chairman
Signatures			
/s/ Joseph Turitz, his Attorney-in-Fact	07/23	3/2018	
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate	

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).

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion(1) of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(2) The shares are held by a charitable foundation. The reporting person is an officer of the charitable foundation and shares voting and dispositive power with his spouse, Cantey M. Ergen. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

These shares are held by a trust for which Mr. Ergen's spouse, Cantey M. Ergen, has durable power of attorney for the beneficiary of the

- (3) trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) The holder of the shares of Class B Common Stock may elect to convert any or all of their shares of Class B Common Stock into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock at any time for no additional consideration.

On July 19, 2018, Mr. Ergen, for estate planning purposes, contributed 8,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to Telluray Holdings, LLC ("Telluray") in exchange for membership units in Telluray. Also on July 19, 2018, certain trusts established by Mr. Ergen for the benefit of his family contributed 4,808,205 shares of Class B Common Stock to Telluray in exchange for membership units in Telluray. Mr. Ergen and Mrs. Ergen are the managers of Telluray. Mrs. Ergen has sole voting power over the shares of Class B Common Stock

(5) Whit Eigen and White Eigen and White Eigen and Mrs. Eigen has sole voting power over the shares of Class B Common Stock held by Telluray. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

On May 30, 2017, the reporting person established the Ergen Three-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 May GRAT") and contributed a (6) total of 7,600,000 Class B shares to such trust. The 2017 May GRAT currently holds 4,890,958 Class B shares and is scheduled to expire in accordance with its terms on May 30, 2020.

On November 30, 2017, the reporting person established the Ergen Two-Year 2017 SATS GRAT (the "2017 November GRAT") and
(7) contributed a total of 8,000,000 Class B shares to such trust. The 2017 November GRAT is scheduled to expire in accordance with its terms on November 30, 2019.

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