

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Wood Stephen W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP of Human Resources

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                             |                                                          |                                                                 |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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 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 Number Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.81                     | 06/30/2006       | A          | 105,000                                              |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 06/30/2016      | Class A Common Stock | 105,000              |
| Restricted Stock Units               | (2)                          | 06/30/2006       | A          | 35,000                                               |      |   |     |     | (3)              | 06/30/2016      | Class A Common Stock | 35,000               |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.81                     | 06/30/2006       | A          | 100,000                                              |      |   |     |     | (4)              | 06/30/2016      | Class A Common Stock | 100,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| Wood Stephen W<br>9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.<br>ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 |               |           | EVP of Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen W. Wood, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact 07/05/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 option vests at the rate of 10% per year commencing on June 30, 2007 until June 30, 2010 and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter, subject to achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Each unit converts upon vesting into one share of stock, which will be issued to the reporting person immediately upon vesting.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest at the rate of 10% per year commencing on June 30, 2007 until June 30, 2010 and then at the rate of 20% per year thereafter, subject to achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (4) The option vests at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2007.

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