

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *

VOGEL CARL E

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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP [DISH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	\$ 32.74	09/30/2006	A	300,000					(1)	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	300,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.74	09/30/2006	A	150,000					(2)	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	150,000
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/05/2006	A	50,000					(4)	09/30/2016	Class A Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VOGEL CARL E 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X		President & Vice Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Carl E. Vogel, by Lori Kalani, his Attorney in Fact 10/06/2006

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

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