

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 *
 ORBAN PAUL 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)
 11/30/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP and Controller

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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			
Class A Common Stock	11/30/2004		M	3,200 A \$ 10.203	25,235	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/30/2004		M	2,000 A \$ 17.3	27,235	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/04/2005		S ⁽¹⁾	180 D \$ 33.21	27,055	D	
Class A Common					2,934	I	I ⁽²⁾

Stock

Class A

Common

Stock

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I (3)

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.203	11/30/2004		M	3,200	⁽⁴⁾ 03/31/2009	Class A Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.3	11/30/2004		M	2,000	⁽⁵⁾ 09/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORBAN PAUL W 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			VP and Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Paul W.
Orban

01/06/2005

__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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) By company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2000.
- (5) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on September 30, 2003.

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