

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 \*  
**DEFRANCO JAMES**

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)  
**11/10/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 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	11/10/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		39,191	A	\$ 6	4,801,718	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		30,000	D	\$ 36.25	4,771,718	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		9,071	D	\$ 36.5	4,762,647	D	
Class A Common	11/10/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		120	D	\$ 36.53	4,762,527	D	

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	8,809	A	\$ 6	4,771,336	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000	A	\$ 27.18	4,783,336	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	5,809	D	\$ 36.5	4,777,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	D	\$ 36.75	4,762,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.4	4,761,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.41	4,760,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.42	4,759,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.47	4,758,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	D	\$ 36.49	4,754,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	7,000	D	\$ 36.5	4,747,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.51	4,746,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.52	4,745,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 36.53	4,743,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 36.55	4,741,527	D	

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Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.56	4,740,527	D
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 36.58	4,738,527	D
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.6	4,737,527	D
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 36.61	4,735,527	D
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 36.62	4,733,527	D
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 36.63	4,732,527	D
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	D	\$ 36.64	4,730,527	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	11/10/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	39,191	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	39,101

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	11/13/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,809	<sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	8,809
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.18	11/13/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	12/30/2015	Class A Common stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEFRANCO JAMES 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	X		Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ James DeFranco, by Robert Rehg, his Attorney  
in Fact

11/14/2006

\_\_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) Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The shares underlying the option vested at the rate of 20% per year, commencing February 17, 2000.
- (3) The shares underlying the option were 100% vested upon the date of grant.

### Remarks:

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