

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP

Form 4

October 28, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Daines, O. Nolan
 5792 Amber Ridge Place
 Castle Rock, CO 80108
 U.S.A.
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Echostar Communications Corporation
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3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 9/30/02
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Senior Vice President and Director
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) 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 | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Put or Call |
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| Class A Common Stock | \$17.30 | 9/30/02 | A | 200,000 | A (1) 9/30/12 | Class A Common Stock | 200,000 |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares underlying the option, listed in column 5, vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on September 30, 2003.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ O. Nolan Daines

DATE

10/28/02