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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ortolf Tom A

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/28/2007

EchoStar Holding CORP [SATS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ENGLEWOOD, Â COÂ 80112

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Ortolf Tom A 90 INVERNESS CIRCLE EAST	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â
ENGLEWOOD. CO 80112				

Signatures

/s/ Tom A. Ortolf, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact 01/04/2008

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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