

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP
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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)
 12/11/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Class A Common Stock	12/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$ 37.5	4,457,527	D
Class A Common Stock	12/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		9,000	D	\$ 37.51	4,448,527	D
Class A Common Stock	12/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		3,000	D	\$ 37.52	4,445,527	D
Class A Common	12/11/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		13,000	D	\$ 37.53	4,432,527	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	30,000	A	\$ 27.18	4,462,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	15,000	D	\$ 37.75	4,447,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	15,000	D	\$ 38	4,432,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	786	D	\$ 37.5	4,431,741	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.53	4,430,741	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.54	4,429,741	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	9,000	D	\$ 37.55	4,420,741	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.57	4,419,741	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	7,214	D	\$ 37.6	4,412,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	9,000	D	\$ 37.61	4,403,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	3,000	D	\$ 37.62	4,400,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	2,000	D	\$ 37.63	4,398,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	2,000	D	\$ 37.65	4,396,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.66	4,395,527	D	

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Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.68	4,394,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	11,000	D	\$ 37.69	4,383,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/12/2006	<u>S</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	D	\$ 37.7	4,382,527	D	
Class A Common Stock						50,000	I	<u>I</u> ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock						8,183	I	<u>I</u> ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock						2,250,000	I	<u>I</u> ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock						18,412	I	<u>I</u> ⁽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 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)	\$ 27.18	12/12/2006		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	30,000	<u>(6)</u>	12/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	30,000

