

EHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**01/08/2007**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	01/08/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	A	\$ 27.18
Class A Common Stock	01/08/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	D	\$ 39
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		30,000	A	\$ 27.18
Class A Common	01/09/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14,800	D	\$ 39.25

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Stock									
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 39.28	4,152,752	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	12,826	D	\$ 39.5	4,139,926	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	2,174	D	\$ 39.51	4,137,752	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	10,000	D	\$ 39.04	4,127,752	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	20,000	D	\$ 39.17	4,107,752	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/09/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	20,000	D	\$ 39.21	4,087,752	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	10,166	D	\$ 39.1	4,077,586	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	5,000	D	\$ 39.13	4,072,586	D		
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2007	<u>S</u> (1)	9,834	D	\$ 39.31	4,062,752	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						18,413	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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- (3) The shares are being held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.
- (4) The shares are held by DeFranco Investments Co., Ltd., a general partnership, of which the reporting person is sole general partner.
- (5) By 401(k).
- (6) The shares underlying the option were 100% vested upon the date of grant.

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