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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DEFRANC	Address of Reporting 1 O JAMES	Symbol ECHOS	er Name and Ticker or Trading STAR COMMUNICATION [DISH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
ENGLEWO	(Street) OOD, CO 80112		nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006		Code V Amount (D) Pr $S_{\frac{(1)}{2}}$ 1,000 D $\frac{\$}{36}$.	4 729 527 D			
Class A			¢				

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6,000

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4,723,527

4,719,527

\$ 36.7 4,714,527

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 36.73	4,713,527	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/13/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 36.74	4,712,527	D	
Class A Common Stock						50,000	I	I (2)
Class A Common Stock						8,183	I	I (3)
Class A Common Stock						2,250,000	I	I (4)
Class A Common Stock						18,412	I	I (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	•					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
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										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title Nu of	Number	
										of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Insti

(9-02)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DEFRANCO JAMES

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. X Executive Vice President
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The shares are held by the reporting person in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children and grandchildren. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (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).

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Remarks:

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