

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 40

OWNERSHIP AND CORPORATE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

OWNERSHIP

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of EchoStar Communications Corporation (a Nevada corporation). The stockholders owning of record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the voting stock of EchoStar Communications Corporation include:

<u>Ownership Interest</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Approx. Equity Interest¹</u>	<u>Approx. Voting Interest¹</u>
Charles W. Ergen ² Chairman and CEO EchoStar Communications Corporation 9601 South Meridian Blvd. Englewood, CO 80112	USA	48.0%	72.8%
David K. Moskowitz Executive Vice President and General Counsel 9601 South Meridian Blvd. Englewood, CO 80112	USA	19.9%	19.3% ³
Fidelity Management and Research Corporation 82 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02109	USA (Massachusetts corporation)	11.6%	1.2%

¹ As of March 20, 2006.

² Includes both Class A common and Class B common stock ownership. Class B common stock is owned through several trusts.

³ Includes Class B Common Stock for which Mr. Moskowitz has voting power solely by virtue of his position as a trustee of several Ergen trusts.

CORPORATE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS⁴

EchoStar Communications Corporation

Executive Officers:

Charles W. Ergen	Chief Executive Officer
James DeFranco	Executive Vice President
Carl E. Vogel	Vice Chairman
David K. Moskowitz	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Steven B. Schaver	President, EchoStar International Corporation
David J. Rayner	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Mark W. Jackson	President, EchoStar Technologies Corporation
O. Nolan Daines	Executive Vice President, Broadband
Michael Kelly	Executive Vice President, Fixed Satellite Services and DISH Network Service L.L.C.
Michael T. Dugan	Chief Technical Officer

Board of Directors:

Charles W. Ergen	Chairman
Carl Vogel	
Steven R. Goodbarn	
James DeFranco	
David K. Moskowitz	
Cantey M. Ergen	
C. Michael Schroeder	
Michael T. Dugan	
Tom A. Ortolf	
Gary Howard	

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Executive Officers:

Charles W. Ergen	President and Chief Executive Officer
James DeFranco	Executive Vice President
David K. Moskowitz	Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary

Board of Directors:

Charles W. Ergen	Chairman
James DeFranco	
David K. Moskowitz	

⁴ The address for all officers and directors of EchoStar Communications Corporation and EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation is 9601 South Meridian Blvd., Englewood, CO 80112.