

(3) On March 19, 1999, the Company issued an additional 65,000 shares of Class A Common Stock to EchoStar Communications Corporation's 401(k) Employees' Savings Plan (the "Plan"). The number of shares reported in column 5 represents the total number of shares allocated to the reporting person's account through the Plan to

date. The reporting person has dispositive, but no voting power with respect to the shares.

(4) The shares are held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

James DeFranco