Wood Stephen W Form 4 April 04, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wood Stephen W | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) | DISH Network CORP [DISH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. | (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Human Resources | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|--------------|--|---|---|-----------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | ansaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquenth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | O) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 100,000 | A | \$ 21.61 | 100,148 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/02/2012 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100,000 | D | \$ 32.42 (2) | 148 (3) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 841 | I | I (4) |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) a) or (D) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.61 | 04/02/2012 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 100,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 06/30/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 100,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wood Stephen W

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

Stephen W. Wood, by Brandon E. Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

04/04/2012

**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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10B5-1 trading plan.
 - Based upon a weighted average purchase price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$32.26 and
- (2) \$32.68. Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be made available upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Includes shares aquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) By 401K.
- (5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2007.

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