

DISH Network CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT Dated  
 September 5, 2008

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 INVERNESS PARKWAY,  
 SUITE 250

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 DISH Network CORP [DISH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/08/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                                       | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)           | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)  | (A) or (D) | Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u>                   | 09/08/2009       | <u>G(2)</u> | V          | 59,357,807                       |      |   |     |     | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>      | Class A Common Stock | 59,357,807                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT Dated September 5, 2008<br>400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250<br>ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 |               |           |         | X     |

## Signatures

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact 09/10/2009

\*\*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) On September 5, 2008, Charles W. Ergen established the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT, contributing 75,000,000 Class B shares. The Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008 may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008, 59,357,807 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on September 8, 2009, with the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008 retaining 15,642,193 shares. The Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008 expires on September 5, 2010.
- (3) There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by the GRAT in a particular manner, except that the trust agreement for the GRAT contains an irrevocable provision that provides that the trustee will not dispose of any shares of the Issuer held by the GRAT unless a Change of Control Event (as defined in Item 6 of the GRAT's Schedule 13D filed on September 15, 2008) occurs.

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