DISH Network CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CULLEN THOMAS A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISH Network CORP [DISH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. | |). | (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2017 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Corporate Development | | | |
| (Street) ENGLEWOOD,, CO 80112 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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 | | | |
| | | | rneu(Month/Day/Tear) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-D | Derivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Ilisu: 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/13/2017 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 60,000 | A | \$ 21.59 | 64,910 (2) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/13/2017 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 60,000 | D | \$ 62.49 | 4,910 (2) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,145 | I | I (3) |

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) | 6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day | Pate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.59 | 01/13/2017 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 60,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 03/31/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CULLEN THOMAS A 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD,, CO 80112

EVP, Corporate Development

Signatures

/s/Thomas A Cullen by Brandon Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact

01/17/2017

**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 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) By 401(k).
- (4) The shares underlying the options vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2012.

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