

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**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ERGEN CHARLES W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.  
(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)  
09/05/2008

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)  
Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 448,652   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,648  | I  | I <sup>(1)</sup>                                      |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 235   | I  | I <sup>(2)</sup>                                      |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,099   | I  | I <sup>(3)</sup>                                      |

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Stock

Class A  
Common  
Stock

27,175 I I <sup>(4)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                          | Title                |
| Class B Common Stock                       | <u>(5)</u>   | 09/05/2008                           |  | G <sup>(6)</sup> V             | 75,000,000  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>                               | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock                       | <u>(5)</u>   | 09/05/2008                           |  | G <sup>(6)</sup> V             | 75,000,000  | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>                               | Class A Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| ERGEN CHARLES W<br>9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.<br>ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |
| ERGEN CANTEY<br>9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.<br>ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112    | X             |           |                  |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Mr. Charles W. Ergen 09/08/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Ms. Cantey Ergen, by Brandon Ehrhart, her Attorney in Fact 09/08/2008  
 \*\*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) Held by Mr. Charles W. Ergen in a 401(k) account.

(2) Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen.

(3) Held by Ms. Cantey Ergen in a 401(k) account.

(4) The shares are held by a custodian for the reporting persons' minor children. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") may elect to convert any or all of the Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.

(6) On September 5, 2008 the reporting persons established the GRAT, contributing 75,000,000 Class B shares.

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