

Dodge R Stanton
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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 *
 Dodge R Stanton

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec

(Street)
 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	04/02/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	A \$ 7.09	10,186	D
Class A Common Stock	04/02/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	10,000	D \$ 32.52	186 ⁽³⁾	D
Class A Common Stock						2,984	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. 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 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)	\$ 7.09	04/02/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/31/2017	Class A Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dodge R Stanton 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			EVP, Gen Counsel and Sec	

Signatures

R. Stanton Dodge, 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 \$32.30 and \$32.56. Information regarding the number of shares purchased 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 acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) By 401(k).

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- (5) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria prior to December 31, 2015 and will vest based on achievement of such criteria. The performance criteria are not tied to the market price of the Issuer's securities.

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