

Carlson W. Erik
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Carlson W. Erik

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)
08/23/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, DNS & Service Operations

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/23/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 39,999 | A | \$ 7.09 40,674 ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/23/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,000 | A | \$ 21.07 60,674 ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/23/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 48,580 | A | \$ 24.73 109,254 ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common | 08/23/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 108,579 | D | \$ 32.01 675 ⁽³⁾ |

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|----------------------------|------------|---|--------------|
| Stock | <u>(2)</u> | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 947 | I | I <u>(4)</u> |

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 | 08/23/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 39,999 | | <u>(5)</u> | 12/31/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 39,999 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.07 | 08/23/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 20,000 | | <u>(6)</u> | 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.73 | 08/23/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 48,580 | | <u>(7)</u> | 03/31/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 48,580 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carlson W. Erik 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. | | | EVP, DNS & Service Operations | |

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Signatures

W. Erik Carlson, by Brandon E. Ehrhart, his Attorney in
Fact

08/27/2012

__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 sale price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$32.00 and \$32.05.
- (2) 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 acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) By 401(k).
- (5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on December 31, 2009.
- (6) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2006.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2009.

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