

DISH Network CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Â Ergen Five-Year 2010 DISH
GRAT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____X__ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Joint Filing Group

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date
Exercisable

Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title
Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	12,500,000	\$ (1)	D (2) (3)	Â
Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	12,500,000	\$ (1)	D (2) (3)	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ergen Five-Year 2010 DISH GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â X	Â	Joint Filing Group
Ergen Four-Year 2010 DISH GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â X	Â	Joint Filing Group
Ergen Three-Year 2010 DISH GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â X	Â	Joint Filing Group
Ergen Two-Year 2010 DISH GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â X	Â	Joint Filing Group

Signatures

/s/ Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Five-Year 2010 DISH GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart her Attorney in Fact	12/10/2010
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Four-Year 2010 DISH GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart her Attorney in Fact	12/10/2010
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2010 DISH GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart her Attorney in Fact	12/10/2010
_____ **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year 2010 DISH GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart her Attorney in Fact	12/10/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") may elect into convert any or all of its Class B shares to an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.

- (2) There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by each GRAT in a particular manner. The dispositive and voting power of the shares held by each of the GRATs is made independent of each other, except to the extent that Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen is the trustee of each of the GRATs and in that respect is able to control the disposition and voting of the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by each such GRAT.

- (3) On November 30, 2010, Charles W. Ergen established four GRATs, contributing 12,500,000 Class B shares to each, resulting in the transfer of a total of 50,000,000 Class B shares.

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