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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addres	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISH Network CORP [DISH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT Dated</u> <u>September 5, 2008</u>				Director X 10% Owner					
				Officer (give title Other (specify					
I I		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2009	below) below)					
400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250		7, SUITE 250							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check						
ENGLEWOOD	СО	80112		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
		Table I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	icially Owned					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	if any	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Deri Sec Acq Disp	Number of erivative ecurities cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Stock	(1)	09/08/2009		G ⁽²⁾	v		59,357,807	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	59,357,807	(1)	15,642,193	D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On September 5, 2008, Charles W. Ergen established the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT, contributing 75,000,000 Class B shares. The Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008 may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.

2. Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008, 59,357,807 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on September 8, 2009, with the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008 retaining 15,642,193 shares. The Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008 expires on September 5, 2010.

3. There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by the GRAT in a particular manner, except that the trust agreement for the GRAT contains an irrevocable provision that provides that the trustee will not dispose of any shares of the Issuer held by the GRAT unless a Change of Control Event (as defined in Item 6 of the GRAT's Schedule 13D filed on September 15, 2008) occurs.

Remarks:

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008, by Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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