FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ergen Two-Year 2009 DISH GRAT</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  11/30/2009  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISH Network CORP [ DISH ]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.  (Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112  (City) (State) (Zip)			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director	, ,	(Mon	th/Day/Year) lividual or Joint/cable Line) Form filed by	Group Filing (Check  One Reporting Person  More than One			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)				
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)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Deri		Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	75,000,000	(1)	D <sup>(2)</sup>				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares to an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional compensation.
- 2. 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 December 2, 2009) occurs.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year 12/07/2009 2009 DISH GRAT, by Brandon E. Ehrhart her Attorney in Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of R. Stanton Dodge, Brandon Ehrhart, James Gorman, Eric Lentell, Brooke Mallette and Tracy Strickland signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned
  Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance
  with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act
  of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's

substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the issuer assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 30th, day of November, 2009.

Name of Trust: Ergen Two-Year 2009

DISH GRAT

By: /s/ Cantey M. Ergen

Its Trustee

Printed Name:

Cantey M. Ergen