FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wood Stephen W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISH Network CORP [DISH]							(Che	elationship o eck all applica Director	able)	Persor	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008								below)	VP, Human Res		Other (specify below) SOurces		
(Street) ENGLEV			80112 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line) <mark>X</mark> Form fil	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting terson					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Form ally (D) or ollowing (I) (In		Direct II ndirect E r. 4) C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)					
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, if any		Code	ansaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	in(s)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.09	12/31/2008		A	v	300,000		(1)	03	3/31/2017	Class A Common Stock	300,000	\$0	300,000)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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

Remarks:

/s/ Stephen W. Wood, by

Brandon E. Ehrhart, his

** Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney in Fact

01/05/2009

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 4 (b)(v).
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