FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

2005

(Last)

Ergen 2005 Five Year GRAT dated November 9

(Middle)

(First)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ergen 2005 Three Year GRAT dated November 9 2005								ker or Trading CORP [D		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2008							below)					
(Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112					4. If Amendment, Date of 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					
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/10/2008		G ⁽²⁾	V		7,371,275	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,371,27	75 (1)	0		D ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾		
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/10/2008		G ⁽³⁾	v		5,453,667	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	5,453,66	67 (1)	3,466,857		D ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾		
Class B Common Stock	(1)	11/10/2008		G ⁽⁴⁾	v		4,054,122	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	4,054,12	(1)	(1) 5,784,982		D ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On November 9, 2005, Charles W. Ergen established four Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts ("GRATs"), contributing 12,500,000 Class B shares to each, resulting in the transfer of a total of 50,000,000 Class B shares. Each GRAT 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 Three-Year GRAT, all 7,371,275 shares held by the Ergen Three-Year GRAT were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008. Following this distribution, the Ergen Three-Year GRAT expired pursuant to its terms.
- 3. Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Four-Year GRAT, 5,453,667 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008, with the Ergen Four-Year GRAT retaining 3,466,857 shares. The Ergen Four-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2009.
- 4. Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT, 4,054,122 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on November 10, 2008, with the Ergen Five-Year GRAT retaining 5,784,982 shares. The Ergen Five-Year GRAT expires on November 9, 2010.
- 5. 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 Mr. David K. Moskowitz 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.

Remarks:

/s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by 11/12/2008 Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in /s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Four-Year GRAT 11/12/2008 dated November 9, 2005, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in **Fact** /s/ David K. Moskowitz, Trustee of the Ergen Five-Year GRAT dated November 9, 2005, by 11/12/2008 Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** 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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