FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*      Carlson W. Erik							Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     DISH Network CORP [ DISH ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								o of Reportion of	Ü	10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.						01/01/2017								President and COO				
(Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)													Pers	on			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Benefi	ties cially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	ction(s) 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e es ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration vate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$57.93	01/01/2017			A		60,000		(1)	0	1/01/2027	Class A Common Stock	60,000	\$0	60,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria prior to December 31, 2020 and will vest based on achievement of such criteria. The performance criteria are not tied to the market price of the Issuer's securities.

## Remarks:

/s/ W. Erik Carlson, by Brandon 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.

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