

Carlson W. Erik
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Carlson W. Erik | | (Month/Day/Year) | DISH Network CORP [DISH] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 02/04/2008 | | |
| 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Operations | |
| ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 1,080 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock | 105 | I | I ⁽²⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 02/17/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 80,000 | \$ 4.99 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 06/30/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 28.78 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 06/30/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 25.56 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6) | 03/31/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 24.32 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (7) | 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 25.07 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (8) | 06/30/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 45,000 | \$ 25.07 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carlson W. Erik 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | Â | Â | Â EVP, Operations | Â |

Signatures

/s/ W. Erik Carlson, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact

02/14/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 20% per year commencing on February 17, 2000.
- (4) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2004.
- (5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2005.

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- (6) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2006 until March 31, 2009 and 20% per year thereafter.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2006.
- (8) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing June 30, 2006 until June 30, 2009 and 20% per year thereafter.

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