

Carlson W. Erik
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Carlson W. Erik

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
DISH Network CORP [DISH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/23/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, DNS & Service Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	39,999 A	\$ 7.09 40,674 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000 A	\$ 21.07 60,674 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	48,580 A	\$ 24.73 109,254 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class A Common	08/23/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	108,579 D	\$ 32.01 675 ⁽³⁾	D	

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Stock	(2)			
Class A				
Common		947	I	I (4)
Stock				

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.09	08/23/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		39,999		⁽⁵⁾	12/31/2018	Class A Common Stock	39,999
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.07	08/23/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		20,000		⁽⁶⁾	06/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.73	08/23/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		48,580		⁽⁷⁾	03/31/2018	Class A Common Stock	48,580

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Carlson W. Erik 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.	EVP, DNS & Service Operations

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Signatures

W. Erik Carlson, by Brandon E. Ehrhart, his Attorney in
Fact

08/27/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10B5-1 trading plan.
Based upon a weighted average sale price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$32.00 and \$32.05.
- (2) Information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be made available upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) By 401(k).
- (5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on December 31, 2009.
- (6) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2006.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2009.

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