

Carlson W. Erik  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
05/12/2011

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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/12/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 45,000  | A \$ 9.09 45,675 <sup>(1)</sup>                          | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/12/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 79,999  | A \$ 9.09 125,674 <sup>(1)</sup>                         | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock            | 05/12/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 124,999   | D \$ 29.01 675 <sup>(1)</sup><br><sup>(2)</sup>          | D                                 |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 806  | I I <sup>(3)</sup>                |

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.09  | 05/12/2011                           |  | M                              | 45,000  | <u>(4)</u> 03/31/2017                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 45,000                     |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.09  | 05/12/2011                           |  | M                              | 79,999  | <u>(5)</u> 12/31/2018                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 79,999                     |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Carlson W. Erik<br>9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.<br>ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 |               |           | EVP, DNS & Service Operations |       |

## Signatures

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

05/16/2011

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) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Based upon a weighted average purchase price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$29.00 and

(2) \$29.24. 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) By 401(k).

(4) The remaining portion of 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 Issuer's securities.

(5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on December 31, 2009.

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