

DISH Network CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERGEN CHARLES W

(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)
12/01/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 2,148,111 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 15,280 | I | I ⁽¹⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 235 | I | I ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common | | | | | 19,549 | I | I ⁽³⁾ |

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Stock

Class A
Common
Stock 1,989 I I ⁽⁴⁾

Class A
Common
Stock 27,000 I I ⁽⁵⁾

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(6)</u> | 12/01/2014 | | G ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾ | V | | 9,921,032 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(6)</u> | 12/01/2014 | | G ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾ | V | | 1,725,641 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ERGEN CHARLES W 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | X | X | Chairman | |
| ERGEN CANTEY 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | X | X | | |

Signatures

Charles W. Ergen, by Brandon Ehrhart, his Attorney
in Fact 12/03/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Cantey M. Ergen, by Brandon Ehrhart, her Attorney in
Fact 12/03/2014

__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 shares are held by a custodian for the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Held by Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen.
- (3) Held by Mr. Charles W. Ergen in a 401(k) account.
- (4) Held by Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen in a 401(k) account.
- (5) The shares are held by a charitable foundation. The reporting person is an officer of the charitable foundation and has both investment control and voting power for the foundation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) The holder of the shares of Class B stock may elect to convert any or all of their Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- (7) Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Four-Year 2010 DISH GRAT, 997,279 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on December 1, 2014, with the remaining 8,195,391 shares distributed to trusts for the reporting persons' family members. Trusts for the reporting persons' family members hold 25,188,204 shares following this distribution. Following these distributions, the Ergen Four-Year 2010 DISH GRAT expired pursuant to its terms.
- (8) Pursuant to the terms of the Ergen Five-Year 2010 DISH GRAT, 728,362 shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on December 1, 2014, with the Ergen Five-Year 2010 DISH GRAT retaining 9,694,505 shares. The Ergen Five-Year 2010 DISH GRAT expires on November 30, 2015.

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