

DISH Network CORP
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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 Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT | | (Month/Day/Year) | DISH Network CORP [DISH] | |
| Dated September 5, 2008 | | 09/05/2008 | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | ___ Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | ___ Officer | ___ Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 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) |
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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)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5) |
| Class B Common Stock | ⌘ (1) | ⌘ (1) | Class A Common Stock | 75,000,000 | \$ (1) | D (2) (3) ⌘ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT Dated September 5, 2008 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | ⌘ | ⌘ X | ⌘ | ⌘ |

Signatures

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008, by
Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact

09/15/2008

⌘ 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) The Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares to an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional compensation.
- (2) Held by the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008.
- (3) There is no formal agreement to vote or dispose of the shares owned by the GRAT in a particular manner, except that the trust agreement for the GRAT contains an irrevocable provision that provides that the trustee will not dispose of any shares of the Issuer held by the GRAT unless a Change of Control Event (as defined in Item 6 of the GRAT's Schedule 13D filed on September 15, 2008) occurs.

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