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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KELLY MICHAEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DISH Network CORP [DISH]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

12/31/2008

below) below) **EVP**

(Zip)

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

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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | Dispo | | Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, | cquired (A) or isposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4, and | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.09 | 12/31/2008 | | A | V | 300,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/31/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 300,00 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.09 | 12/31/2008 | | A | | 200,000 | | (2) | 12/31/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 200,00 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.09 | 12/31/2008 | | A | V | 100,000 | | (3) | 12/31/2013 | Class A Common Stock | 100,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | | |
| KELLY MICHAEL | | | | | | | |
| 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. | | | EVP | | | | |
| ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Kelly, by Brandon E. Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

01/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- 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.

Date

- (2) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on December 31, 2009.
- (3) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria during 2009 and will vest based on achievement of such criteria. The performance criteria are not tied to the market price of the Issuer's securities.

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