Wood Stephen W Form 4 May 29, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wood Stephen W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			DISH Network CORP [DISH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Human Resources			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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(City)	(State)	e 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acn(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)		of (D)	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	05/24/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	` ′	\$ 7.09	50,164	D		
Class A Common Stock	05/24/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	50,000	D	\$ 28.31 (2)	164 (3)	D		
Class A Common Stock							841	I	I (4)	

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	05/24/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		50,000	<u>(5)</u>	03/31/2017	Class A Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wood Stephen W 9601 S. MERIDIAN

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. EVP, Human Resources ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Signatures

Stephen W. Wood, by Brandon E. Ehrhart, his Attorney in Fact

05/29/2012

**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 purchase price. The shares reported in this transaction were sold at prices ranging between \$28.00 and (2) \$28.51. 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 401K.

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(5) 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.

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