DISH Network CORP Form 3 September 15, 2008 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 2025 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Â Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT Dated September 5, 2008 | Ctata and | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISH Network CORP [DISH] | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 | Person(s) | nship of Reporting to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)neck all applicable) | | |
| (Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 (City) (State) (Zip) | Offi (give title b | Joselow) (specify below) Image Check Happing Date (Image Check Happing Date) | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | vative Securities Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
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| Class B Common Stock | (1) | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 75,000,000 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D (2) (3) | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| r g c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT Dated September 5, 2008 400 INVERNESS PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â | |
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Signatures

/s/ William R. Gouger, Trustee of the Ergen Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008, by 09/15/2008 Brandon E. Ehrhart his Attorney in Fact Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- 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 (1)at any time for no additional compensation.
- (2) Held by the Ergen 2008 Two-Year GRAT dated September 5, 2008.
- 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 (3) 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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