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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DISH Network CORP [DISH] Carlson W. Erik (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ENGLEWOOD, Â COÂ 80112 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Operations Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Class A Common Stock $1,080^{(1)}$ Class A Common Stock 105 I **I** (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/17/2009	Class A Common Stock	80,000	\$ 4.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/30/2013	Class A Common Stock	4,000	\$ 28.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/30/2014	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 25.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	03/31/2015	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 24.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	06/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 25.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(8)	06/30/2015	Class A Common Stock	45,000	\$ 25.07	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Carlson W. Erik 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD. CO 80112	Â	Â	EVP, Operations	Â		

Signatures

/s/ W. Erik Carlson, by James Gorman, his Attorney in Fact 02/14/2008

**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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) By 401(k).
- (3) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 20% per year commencing on February 17, 2000.

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- (4) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2004.
- (5) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2005.

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- (6) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing March 31, 2006 until March 31, 2009 and 20% per year thereafter.
- (7) The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on June 30, 2006.
- (8) The grant is subject to achievement of certain performance criteria and a vesting schedule of 10% per year commencing June 30, 2006 until June 30, 2009 and 20% per year thereafter.

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