**DISH Network CORP** Form 4 June 02, 2016

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ergen Three Year 2014 DISH GRAT

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Other (specify

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

05/31/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ENGLEWOOD,, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Security				(Insti	r. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)	05/31/2016	G(2)	V		20,876,417 (2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	20,876, (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ergen Three Year 2014 DISH GRAT							
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.		X					
ENGLEWOOD,, CO 80112							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2014 DISH GRAT, by Brandon Ehrhart her Attorney in Fact

06/02/2016

\*\*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).
- On May 30, 2014, Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Three-Year 2014 DISH GRAT (1) (the "2014 GRAT"), contributing 50,000,000 Class B shares to the 2014 GRAT. The 2014 GRAT may elect to convert any or all of its Class B shares into an equal number of Class A shares at any time for no additional consideration.
- Pursuant to the terms of the 2014 GRAT, 20,876,417 Class B shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on May 31, 2016, with the 2014 GRAT retaining 17,106,320 Class B shares. The 2014 GRAT expires in accordance with its terms on May 30, 2017.

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