

Ergen Three-Year 2017 DISH GRAT
Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ergen Three-Year 2017 DISH GRAT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DISH Network CORP [DISH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2018

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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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Derivative Security	Code	V	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Class B Common Stock	G ⁽²⁾	V		24,396,261	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Class A Common Stock	24,396,261

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ergen Three-Year 2017 DISH GRAT 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			X	

Signatures

Cantey M. Ergen, Trustee of the Ergen Three-Year 2017 DISH GRAT, by Brandon Ehrhart, her Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2018

__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, 2017, Mr. Charles W. Ergen established a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT"), the Ergen Three-Year May 2017 DISH GRAT (the "Three-Year 2017 GRAT") and contributed 40,000,000 Class B shares to the Three-Year 2017 GRAT. The Three-Year
- (1) 2017 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. The Three-Year 2017 GRAT is scheduled to expire in accordance with its terms on May 30, 2020. Mrs. Cantey M. Ergen serves as the trustee of such GRAT.
 - (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Three-Year 2017 GRAT, 24,396,261 Class B Shares were distributed as an annuity to Mr. Ergen on May 30, 2018. Following this distribution, the Three-Year 2017 GRAT retained 15,603,739 Class B Shares.

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