

DEFRANCO JAMES
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEFRANCO JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/20/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2008		P		700,000 (1)	A	9.18 (2)
Class A Common Stock							2,673,028
							I (3)
Class A Common Stock							1,905,059
							I (4)
Class A Common							50,000
							I (5)

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The 700,000 shares reported on this Form 4 were a part of a series of purchases between November 18, 2008 and November 20, 2008 of an aggregate of 1,500,000 shares. The other 800,000 shares, purchased on November 18, 2008 and November 19, 2008, were timely reported on a Form 4 filed on November 20, 2008.

(2) Based upon a weighted average purchase price. The shares reported in this transaction were purchased at prices ranging between \$8.97 and \$9.27. Information regarding the number of shares purchased 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) The shares are held by the reporting person as a general partner of a limited partnership.

(4) The shares are held by the reporting person as a general partner of a different limited partnership.

(5) The shares are held by the reporting person in an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children and grandchildren. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(6) The shares are being held by the reporting person as custodian for his minor children.

(7) By 401(k).

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