DISH Network CORP Form 8-K May 30, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 29, 2013

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

0-26176 (Commission File Number)

88-0336997 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9601 SOUTH MERIDIAN BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO (Address of principal executive offices)

80112 (Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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On May 29, 2013, DISH Network Corporation (DISH) issued a press release announcing that DISH sent a letter to Clearwire Corporation (Clearwire) offering to acquire all outstanding Class A shares for \$4.40 per share in cash and that DISH intends to commence a tender offer prior to the Clearwire stockholders meeting to be held on Friday, May 31, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dish Network Announces Tender Offer in Letter to Clearwire Board of Directors dated May 29, 2013

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION

By: /s/ R. Stanton Dodge

Name: R. Stanton Dodge

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Dated: May 30, 2013

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