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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 *
Dolan James P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLAN MEDIA
COMPANY, 706 SECOND
AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Dolan Media CO [DM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2007

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)
Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board

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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | C | | 46,748 ⁽¹⁾ | A | <u>(2)</u> 1,242,795 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | P | | 75,000 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 14.5 1,317,795 ⁽¹⁾ D |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | C | | 3,339 ⁽¹⁾ | A | <u>(2)</u> 3,339 ⁽¹⁾ I By spouse |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2007 | | P | | 7,500 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$ 14.5 10,839 ⁽¹⁾ I By spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 229,779 ⁽¹⁾ I By Chicosa |

Partners
LLC ⁽⁴⁾

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 Derivative Security | 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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock | (2) | 08/07/2007 | | C | 350 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 46,748 (1) |
| Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock | (2) | 08/07/2007 | | C | 25 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 3,339 (1) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dolan James P C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | X | | Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board | |

Signatures

/s/ James P.
Dolan

08/09/2007

__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).
- (1) Reflects a 9 for 1 stock split, which the Issuer effected on August 7, 2007 through a dividend of 8 shares of its common stock for each share of its common stock outstanding immediately prior to consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
 - (2) The series C participating convertible preferred stock converted into the Issuer's common stock on approximately a 1 to 14.84 basis upon consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering, and had no expiration date.
 - (3) The reported securities were purchased from the Issuer in connection with the Issuer's reserved share program that was part of the Issuer's initial public offering.
 - (4) The reporting person is the managing member of the limited liability company that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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