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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Fine Lauren Rich

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Dolan Co. [NYSE: DM]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/17/2012

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O THE DOLAN COMPANY, 222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2300

(Street)

(State)

05/17/2012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

Issuer

below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or (D) Price

Code V Amount 5,974

(1)

A

\$0

22,790 D

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fine Lauren Rich C/O THE DOLAN COMPANY 222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

X

Signatures

Kelly Jacobus, as Attorney-in-Fact for Lauren Rich Fine

05/21/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

These are restricted shares of common stock issued under the Issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended and restated). 25% (1) of the shares vested on the date of the award, and the remaining 75% of the shares will vest in three equal annual installments on each of May 17, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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