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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dolan James P

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Dolan Media CO [DM]

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
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 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2007		С	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)	Ι	By Chicosa

Partners LLC (4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/07/2007		С	350	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	46,748 (1)
Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/07/2007		С	25	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,339 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	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				

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/s/ James P. 08/09/2007 Dolan

**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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