

CHRISTIANSON TONY
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHRISTIANSON TONY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Dolan Co. [NYSE: DM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/07/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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			
Common Stock	09/07/2012		P		48,105	A	\$ 4.0024 <u>(1)</u>	400,000	I	By Adam Smith Fund, L.L.C <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock								6,965	D	
Common Stock								1,300	I	By Adam Smith Companies, LLC <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								12,880	I	By Adam Smith

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- (3) Mr. Christianson is the Chairman of Adam Smith Companies, LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Christianson is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
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