

Dolan Media CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Stodder Mark W C

(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)  
Exec. VP, Business Information

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/07/2007		C		1,736 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	<u>2</u> 100,836 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	08/07/2007		P		1,500 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 14.5 102,336 D
Common Stock	08/07/2007		P		250 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 14.5 250 I By spouse
Common Stock	08/07/2007		P		250 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 14.5 250 I By daughter

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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	08/07/2007		C	13	(2) (2)	Common Stock	17,361 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stodder Mark W C C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402			Exec. VP, Business Information	

## Signatures

/s/ Mark W. C.                      08/09/2007  
Stodder

\*\*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)

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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.

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