

Dolan James P
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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 *
 Dolan James P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2010

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)
 Chairman, CEO and President

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. 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/26/2010		A	443 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	16,781	I	By spouse
Common Stock					1,556,117	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.23	05/26/2010		A	81,879	(2) 05/26/2017	Common Stock	81,879
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.23	05/26/2010		A	723	(2) 05/26/2017	Common Stock	723

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dolan James P C/O THE DOLAN COMPANY 222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	X		Chairman, CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Pollei as attorney-in-fact for James P. Dolan
 05/27/2010
 __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) These are restricted shares of common stock issued to Mr. Dolan's spouse under the issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended and restated. The shares vest in four equal annual installments on each of May 26, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments on each of May 26, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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