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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

OMB

Number:

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(First)

Dolan Media CO [DM]

(Check all applicable)

C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY, 706 SECOND

(Street)

(State)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

08/01/2007

Exec. VP, Business Information

AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount o **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5 <u>(1)</u>	08/01/2007		A		7,780.11 (2)		(3)	08/01/2014	Common Stock	7,780. (2)

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.
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).
- Equal to the initial public offering price per share of the Issuer?s common stock, which already takes into account the 9 for 1 stock split,

 (1) which the Issuer intends to effect through a dividend of 8 shares of its common stock for each share of its common stock outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer?s initial public offering.
- (2) Does not reflect a 9 for 1 stock split, which the Issuer intends to effect through a dividend of 8 shares of its common stock for each share of its common stock outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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