

Pollei Scott J  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Pollei Scott J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2009

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)  
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)                             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (1) Price<br>A \$0 9,049 21,925       |                                                                                               | D                                                        |                                                                        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 45,000                                                                                        | I                                                        | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Joseph S. Pollei (2) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 45,000                                                                                        | I                                                        | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the                                 |

|              |        |   |                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 45,000 | I | benefit of Sara S. Pollei <sup>(2)</sup><br>By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Thomas J. Pollei <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 45,000 | I | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Mitchell J. Pollei <sup>(2)</sup>                                           |
| Common Stock | 14,998 | I | By IRA                                                                                                                        |

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 |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 12.51                                               | 05/15/2009                           |                                                    | A                              | 16,500                                                                                  | <sup>(3)</sup>                                           | 05/15/2016                                                    | Common Stock                  | 16,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pollei Scott J  
C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY  
222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2300  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55109

EVP and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Pollei                      05/18/2009

          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. Pollei under the Issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares vest in four equal installments on each of May 15, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.  
  
These shares are held in trust for the benefit of Mr. Pollei's child. Mr. Pollei is trustee of the trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of
- (2) these securities. The filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Pollei is the beneficial owner of those securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments on each of May 15, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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