

Pollei Scott J
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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 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)

05/17/2012

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 COO

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2012 | | A | | 34,325 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 91,445 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,998 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 45,000 | I | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Joseph S. Pollei (2) |

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| Common Stock | 45,000 | I | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Sara S. Pollei ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 45,000 | I | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Thomas J. Pollei ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 45,000 | I | By GS Pollei Irrevocable Trust for the benefit of Mitchell J. Pollei ⁽²⁾ |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pollei Scott J C/O THE DOLAN COMPANY 222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | | | | EVP and COO |

Signatures

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|---|---------------------|
| Kelly Jacobus, as Attorney-in-Fact for Scott Pollei | 05/21/2012 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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 under the Issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan (as amended and restated). The shares vest in three equal annual installments on each of May 17, 2013, 2014, and 2015.
- 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.

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