

Dolan James P  
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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 \*  
 Dolan James P  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O THE DOLAN COMPANY, 222  
 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE  
 2300

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

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

(Street)  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/31/2013

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) |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                         |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| 8.5% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/31/2013                           |                                                    | P                              | 4,300 A                                                           | \$ 23 4,300                                                                                   | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | 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 |
| Dolan James P<br>C/O THE DOLAN COMPANY<br>222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2300<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | X             |           | Chairman,<br>CEO and<br>President |       |

## Signatures

Kelly Jacobus, as Attorney-in-Fact for James P. Dolan  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

02/04/2013  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) The 8.5% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock under the following circumstances: (i) a person, syndicate or group acquires beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the total voting power of the Company's capital stock entitled to vote generally in elections of directors, and (ii) following the closing of such transaction, neither the Company nor the acquiring or surviving entity has a class of common securities (or American Depositary Receipts representing such securities) listed on the NYSE, the NYSE MKT, Nasdaq, or any exchange or quotation system that is a successor to any of the foregoing. In these circumstances, the 8.5% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of common shares of the Company equal to the lesser of (a) the quotient obtained by dividing (1) the \$25.00 liquidation preference plus the amount of any accrued and unpaid distributions by (2) the price of the common stock, and (b) 14.285.

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