

Dolan Media CO  
Form DEFA14A  
April 07, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A**

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**DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY**

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials  
**Meeting Information Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting **DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY For holders as of:** March 29,  
2010 **Date:** May 26, 2010 **Time:** 9:00 AM CDT **Location:** Minneapolis Club 729 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 **DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 222 SOUTH 9TH STREET SUITE 2300 MINNEAPOLIS,**  
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**Voting items The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following: 1.** Election of directors  
**Nominees 01** John C. Bergstrom **02** James P. Dolan **03** George Rossi **The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):**

**2** To approve the Dolan Media Company 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended and restated, which includes authorizing an additional 2,100,000 shares of our common stock for potential future issuance under the plan, and reapproving the performance goals under which compensation may be paid under the plan for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. **3** To ratify the Dolan Media Company Rights Agreement, as amended, which is our stockholders rights plan. **4** To approve an amendment to our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to change our name from Dolan Media Company to The Dolan Company. **5** To ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2010.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. . 010 . 05 . 09 R2  
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