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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Dolan Media CO [DM] Dolan James P (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DOLAN MEDIA (Check all applicable) COMPANY, Â 706 SECOND **AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200** _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) _X_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MINNEAPOLIS, MNÂ 55402 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 132,883 (1) D Common Stock 25,531 (1) (2) Ι By Chicosa Partners LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,194 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common	371 (1) (3)	\$ 0 (3)	I	By spouse

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dolan James P C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	ÂX	ÂX	Pres., CEO & Chairman of Board	Â		

Signatures

/s/ James P.
Dolan

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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.
- The reporting person is the managing member of the limited liability company that owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The series C participating convertiable perferred stock is convertible into common stock at any time at the holder's election on approximately a 1 to 14.84 basis, and has no expiration date. The Issuer has exercised its right to require the conversion of these share. Therefore, each outstanding share of series C participating convertible preferred stock will convert into approximately 14.84 shares of common stock upon the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.

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