

Dolan Media CO  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

CHRISTIANSON TONY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLAN MEDIA  
COMPANY, 706 SECOND  
AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Dolan Media CO [DM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

26,290 <sup>(1)</sup>

I

By Media Power Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>

Common Stock

98,222 <sup>(1)</sup>

I

By Cherry Tree Ventures IV Limited Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>

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)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)            | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)      |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares   |  |
| Series C Participating<br>Convertible Preferred<br>Stock | Â (4)  | Â (4)  | Common<br>Stock  | 5,936 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(4) \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I<br><br>By Media Power<br>Limited<br>Partnership <sup>(2)</sup> |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHRISTIANSON TONY<br>C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY<br>706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Anton J. Christianson                      08/01/2007

        Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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 chairman of the general partner of Media Power Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The reporting person is a managing partner of the general partner of Cherry Tree Ventures IV Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) The series C participating convertible preferred 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 shares.  
(4) 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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