Dolan Co. Form 8-K May 31, 2013

## **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

### THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 31, 2013

# The Dolan Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-33603 (Commission 43-2004527 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

#### 222 South Ninth Street, Suite 2300

Minneapolis, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices) 55402 (Zip Code)

#### (612) 317-9420

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) Effective June 28, 2013, Mark W.C. Stodder, Executive Vice President, Business Information, is leaving The Dolan Company (the Company). Mr. Stodder will be entitled to the post-termination compensation and benefits set forth in Sections 3.2(b) and 3.3 of the Employment Agreement dated April 1, 2007 (as amended on December 29, 2008 and August 1, 2009), by and between Mr. Stodder and the Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### THE DOLAN COMPANY

By: /s/ Vicki J. Duncomb Name: Vicki J. Duncomb Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 31, 2013