

Stodder Mark W C
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FORM 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Stodder Mark W C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Exec. VP, Business Information

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

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

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55402

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

11,000 ⁽¹⁾

D

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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
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series C Participating Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	192 (1)	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stodder Mark W C C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP, Business Information	Â

Signatures

/s/ Mark W.C.
Stodder

08/01/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 commn stock outstanding immediately prior to the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
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.
- (2) 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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