| Form 3<br>August 01, 2007           | UNITED ST.      | CATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                     | INITIAL         | STATEMENT OF BEN<br>SECURI   | IEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>FIES  |  |  |
| S                                   | Section 17(a) o | · /  | Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>ng Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>Company Act of 1940 |  |  |
| (Print or Type Respons              | ses)            |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address Person <u>*</u> | of Reporting    | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement                               | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Sym<br>Dolan Media CO [DM]                       |  |  |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person <u>*</u><br>Baumbach Mark E |                                    | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Dolan Media CO [DM]                               |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)                            | (Middle)  | 08/01/2007  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |  |
| C/O DOLA<br>COMPAN<br>AVENUE   | Y, 706 SE<br>SOUTH, SU<br>(Street) | JITE 1200   |   | Director<br>X Officer<br>(give title belo        | (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>_X Officer Other<br>give title below) (specify below)<br>Vice President, Technology |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |
| (City)   | (State)                            | (Zip)   | Table I - I   | Non-Deriva                                       | tive Securiti   | ies Be   | neficially Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of Sec<br>(Instr. 4)   | urity                              |   | 2. Amount of<br>Beneficially<br>(Instr. 4)  |  | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)  | 4. Na<br>Owne<br>(Instr                              | •  |  |
| Common S   | tock                               |   | 4,000 (1)   |  | D   | Â  |  |  |
| Reminder: Re<br>owned directly   | · •                                |   | ch class of securities benefic  | ially S  | SEC 1473 (7-02  | .)   |  |  |
|  | Perso<br>inforr<br>requi           | ons who resp<br>nation conta<br>red to respo                | oond to the collection of<br>ained in this form are no<br>nd unless the form disp<br>MB control number. | t  |   |  |  |  |

### 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            |
|                                 | (Month/Day/Year)        | Derivative Security    | or Exercise | Form of    | Ownership             |
|                                 |                         | (Instr. 4)             | Price of    | Derivative | (Instr. 5)            |
|                                 |                         |                        | Derivative  | Security:  |                       |

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|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security         | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| Series C Participating<br>Convertible Preferred<br>Stock | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 74 <u>(1)</u>                    | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>  | D  | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)                     | (3)                 | 10/11/2016         | Common<br>Stock | 500 <u>(1)</u>                   | \$ 20 <u>(1)</u> | D  | Â |

# **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |  |
| Baumbach Mark E<br>C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY<br>706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200<br>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | Â             | Â         | Vice<br>President,<br>Technology | Â     |  |

## Signatures

/s/ Mark E. Baumbach \*\*Signature of Reporting 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 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) approximately a 1 to 14.54 basis, and has no expiration date. The issuer has excretised its right to require the conversion of these shares of the convertible preferred stock will convert into approximately 14.84 shares of common stock upon the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) One-fourth of these options vested on October 11, 2006. The remaining three-fourths of these options will vest in three equal annual installments on October 11, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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