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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHRISTIANSON TONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Dolan Media CO [DM]

(Check all applicable)

C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY, 706 SECOND

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007

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

AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to | \$ 14.5 <u>(1)</u> | 08/01/2007 | | A | 1,314 (2) | | (3) | 08/01/2014 | Common Stock | 1,314 (2) | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTIANSON TONY C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402



Signatures

Person

/s/ Anton J.

Christianson 08/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
 - Equal to the initial public offering price per share of the Issuer?s common stock, which already takes into account the 9 for 1 stock split,
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments on August 1, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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