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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

(State)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Dolan Media CO [DM (NYSE)]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(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 (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

Officer (give title

response... 0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KINGSBURY ARTHUR F

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security (Instr. 3)

1. Title of

TransactionDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) tive or Disposed of		(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 buy)	\$ 18	08/11/2008		A	10,84	47	<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2015	Common Stock	10,847

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KINGSBURY ARTHUR F C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

X

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Pollei as attorney-in-fact for Arthur F. Kingsbury

08/12/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The option vests in four equal installments on each of August 11, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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