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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHRISTIANSON TONY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Dolan Media CO [NYSE: DM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/10/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2008 | | P | 50,000 A \$ 4.0424 | 141,803 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Adam Smith Fund, LLC ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2008 | | P | 25,000 A \$ 3.535 | 166,803 | I | By Adam Smith Fund, LLC ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 74,672 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Adam Smith Growth Partners, L.P. ⁽⁴⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 91,803 shares of common stock that Adam Smith Fund, LLC received as a pro-rata distribution, for no consideration, from Media Power Limited Partnership in August 2008.

(2) Mr. Christianson is the president of Adam Smith Management, LLC, the managing member of Adam Smith Fund, LLC. Mr. Christianson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Christianson is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose

(3) Includes 21,656 shares of common stock that Adam Smith Growth Partners, L.P. received as a pro-rata distribution, for no consideration, from Media Power Limited Partnership in August 2008 and 53,016 shares of common stock that Adam Smith Growth Partners, LP received as a pro-rata distribution, for no consideration, from Cherry Tree Ventures IV Limited Partnership in November 2007.

(4) Mr. Christianson is the chairman of Adam Smith Companies, LLC, the general partner of Adam Smith Growth Partners, L.P. Mr. Christianson disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Christianson is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Adam Smith Companies, LLC received these shares as a pro-rata distribution, for no consideration, from Cherry Tree Investments, Inc. in August 2008. Cherry Tree Investments, Inc. received these shares as a pro-rata distribution, for no consideration, from Cherry Tree Ventures IV Limited Partnership in November 2007.

(6) Mr. Christianson is the chairman of Adam Smith Companies, LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this report is not an admission that Mr. Christianson is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose

(7) Includes 991 shares of common stock that Mr. Christianson received as a pro-rata distribution, for no consideration, from Cherry Tree Ventures IV Limited Partnership in November 2007.

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