

Dolan Media CO
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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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â SEMLER ERIC | | (Month/Day/Year) | Dolan Media CO [DM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/30/2008 | |
| 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1504 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 3,005,246 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote ⁽²⁾ |

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) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SEMLER ERIC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1504 NEW YORK, NY 10019 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| TCS Capital GP, LLC 888 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1504 NEW YORK, NY 10019 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ Eric Semler 08/06/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Eric Semler, managing member of TCS Capital GP, LLC 08/06/2008
**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).
 The filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that TCS Capital GP, LLC ("TCS") or Eric Semler, the managing member of TCS, is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise the
 - (1) beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Dolan Media Company owned by TCS Capital, L.P., TCS Capital II, L.P., and TCS Capital Investments, L.P (collectively, the "Funds"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, both TCS and Mr. Semler disclaim such beneficial ownership beyond their pecuniary interest.
 - (2) TCS holds indirectly Common Stock for the accounts of the Funds, of which TCS is the general partner. TCS receives an allocation of a portion of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in the Funds. Mr. Semler reports the shares held indirectly by TCS because, as the manager of TCS, at the time of purchase, Mr. Semler controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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