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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trott David A

(First)

(Street)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Dolan Media CO [NYSE: DM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

C/O DOLAN MEDIA

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO - APC

COMPANY, 706 SECOND **AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D))	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2009		A	9,221 (1)	A	\$ 0	9,221	D	
Common Stock							30	I	By spouse
Common Stock							50,000	I	By David Trott Revocable Trust

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.51	05/15/2009		A	16,813	<u>(2)</u>	05/15/2016	Common Stock	16,813

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trott David A C/O DOLAN MEDIA COMPANY 706 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 1200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Chairman & CEO - APC

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Pollei as attorney-in-fact for David A.
Trott

05/18/2009

**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).
- These are restricted shares of common stock issued to Mr. Trott under the Issuer's 2007 Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares vest in four equal installments on each of May 15, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments on each of May 15, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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