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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

Dolan Media Company  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock (par value \$.001 per share)  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
25659P402  
(CUSIP Number)  
December 31, 2008  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
James P. Dolan

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2**  
(a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States of America

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF 1,608,949

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,608,949

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH: 0

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,608,949

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**10**

b

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**11**

5.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**12**

IN

CUSIP No. 25659P402

**Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:**

Dolan Media Company

**Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

222 South Ninth Street, Suite 2300

Minneapolis, MN 55402

**Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:**

James P. Dolan

**Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:**

c/o Dolan Media Company

222 South Ninth Street, Suite 2300

Minneapolis, MN 55402

**Item 2(c) Citizenship:**

United States of America

**Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock (par value \$.001 per share)

**Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:**

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**Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) o A non-U.S. institution in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify type of institution:

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**Item 4 Ownership.**

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,608,949 <sup>(1)</sup>
- (b) Percent of class: 5.4% <sup>(2)</sup>
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,608,949
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,608,949
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

1 This Item 4 excludes (1) 4,761 shares of common stock that Chicosa Partners, LLC owns, (2) 16,088 shares of common stock Mr. Dolan's spouse owns, and (3) options to acquire 307 shares of common stock which

Mr. Dolan's spouse may exercise during the 60-day period following December 31, 2008. Mr. Dolan is the managing member of Chicosa and has sole investment and voting power with respect to, and therefore may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of, these shares.

Mr. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares because he has no pecuniary interest therein.

Mr. Dolan also disclaims ownership in those shares owned by his spouse or which his spouse may acquire upon the exercise of options that are exercisable during the 60-day period following December 31, 2008.

This Item 4 includes options to acquire 52,832 shares of common stock which Mr. Dolan may

exercise during the 60-day period following December 31, 2008. It excludes unvested options to acquire 158,496 shares of common stock, which vest in equal annual installments of 52,832 shares on each of August 1, 2009, August 1, 2010 and August 1, 2011, and unvested options to acquire 921 shares of common stock held by Mr. Dolan's spouse, which vest, in three equal installments, over the same period. This Item 4 also excludes unvested options for the purchase of 85,954 shares of common stock held by Mr. Dolan and unvested options for the purchase of 429 shares of common stock held by Mr. Dolan's spouse, all of which vest in

four equal  
installments  
annually  
beginning on  
May 12, 2009.  
This Item 4 also  
excludes 2,500  
shares of  
common stock  
that Mr. Dolan's  
sisters own  
(2,128 shares  
and 2,587  
shares,  
respectively),  
including shares  
that Mr. Dolan's  
sisters received  
as a pro rata  
distribution  
from Chicosa  
Partners, LLC in  
March 2008,  
and 1,000 shares  
of common  
stock that  
Mr. Dolan's  
father owns.

- 2 Assumes  
29,955,018  
shares  
outstanding as  
of December 31,  
2008.



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**Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [  ].

**Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable

**Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not applicable

**Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable

**Item 10 Certifications.**

Not applicable

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 6, 2009

(Date)

/s/ James P. Dolan

(Signature)

James P. Dolan

(Name)