

Dolan Co.  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2011**

**The Dolan Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33603**

**43-2004527**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**222 South Ninth Street, Suite 2300  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**55402**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(612) 317-9420**

**None**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

On May 17, 2011, we held an annual meeting of stockholders, where the stockholders holding 85.2% of our outstanding shares of common stock were present in person or by proxy. At the annual meeting, the stockholders voted upon (1) the election of Arthur F. Kingsbury, Lauren Rich Fine, and Gary H. Stern as Class I Directors to serve until our 2014 annual meeting of stockholders; (2) non-binding advisory vote on executive officer compensation; (3) non-binding advisory vote on frequency of the advisory vote to approve our executive officers compensation; and (4) the ratification of the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011. Each of Arthur F. Kingsbury, Lauren Rich Fine, and Gary H. Stern were re-elected to serve as our directors. The other three proposals also passed. In particular, the proposals received the following votes:

Proposal 1: The election of Arthur F. Kingsbury, Lauren Rich Fine, and Gary H. Stern as Class I Directors to serve until our 2014 annual meeting of stockholders.

|                     | For        | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Arthur F. Kingsbury | 23,619,989 | 120,958  | 2,135,442        |
| Lauren Rich Fine    | 23,619,037 | 121,910  | 2,135,442        |
| Gary H. Stern       | 23,614,475 | 126,472  | 2,135,442        |

Proposal 2: Non-binding advisory vote on executive officer compensation.

| For        | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 23,645,812 | 63,947  | 31,188  | 2,135,442        |

Proposal 3: Non-binding advisory vote on frequency of the advisory vote to approve our executive officers compensation.

| 1 year     | 2 years | 3 years   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 19,953,490 | 8,215   | 3,641,969 | 137,273 | 2,135,442        |

A majority of the votes cast by stockholders voted, on a non-binding advisory basis, to hold an advisory vote to approve executive compensation every year. In line with this recommendation by our stockholders, our Board of Directors has decided that it will include an advisory stockholder vote on executive compensation in the Company's proxy materials every year until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of stockholder votes on executive compensation.

Proposal 4: The ratification of the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011.

| For        | Against | Abstain |
|------------|---------|---------|
| 25,725,635 | 143,128 | 7,626   |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE DOLAN COMPANY**

By: /s/ Vicki J. Duncomb  
Name: Vicki J. Duncomb  
Its: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: May 20, 2011