

Dolan Co.  
Form 8-K  
September 03, 2013

**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): August 30, 2013**

**The Dolan Company**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-33603**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**43-2004527**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**222 South Ninth Street, Suite 2300**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(612) 317-9420**

**55402**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement**

In connection with the Company's previously announced plan to restructure its National Default Exchange ( NDeX ) unit, the Company has ceased providing services undertaken in connection with residential mortgage defaults (the Services ) in Michigan, with the exception of certain continuing technology services. The Company entered into a Purchase and Settlement Agreement on August 30, 2013, with the affected parties which, among other things, provides for the sale of certain assets related to the Services previously provided to the Company's Michigan law firm affiliate.

The Purchase and Settlement Agreement terminates the Services Agreement between American Processing Company, LLC, the Company's majority-owned subsidiary, and Trott & Trott, P.C., which included David A. Trott as a party to that Services Agreement for certain purposes (the Michigan Services Agreement ). Under the Michigan Services Agreement, Trott & Trott, P.C., exclusively referred its residential mortgage default files to NDeX for Services, and NDeX provided the Services for a fixed fee.

**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

Date: September 3, 2013

/s/ Vicki J. Duncomb

Name: Vicki J. Duncomb

Its: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer