FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Add	DEBORAH A	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2011 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMC Networks Inc.</u> [ AMCX ]								
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 40 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE				4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		<ul> <li>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check</li> </ul>		
(Street) WOODBURY (City)	_	11797 (Zip)			below) See Remark	below)			cable Line) Form filed by	y One Reporting Person y More than One
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					6,000	<b>I</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		By Cablevision Systems Corporation and its subsidiaries <sup>(1)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi	ty (Instr. 4) Conv or Ex		ercise Fo	Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ve	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. The Reporting Person is a member of a "group" with respect to certain securities of Cablevision Systems Corporation ("CVC") for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As such, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own Issuer shares held directly by CVC and its subsidiaries. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer held by CVC and its subsidiaries and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

## Remarks:

Member of a Section 13(d) Group with respect to securities of Cablevision Systems Corporation.

By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-fact for Ms. **Dolan-Sweeney** 

06/07/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of William A. Frewin, Marianne Dolan Weber, Brian G. Sweeney, and Charles F. Dolan, and each of them individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an Officer and/or Director, beneficial owner and/or trustee of stock of AMC Networks Inc. (the "Company"), (i) Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any other forms required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder (a "Section 16 Form"), (ii) all forms and schedules in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder, including all amendments thereto (a "Section 13 Schedule"), and (iii) a Form ID and any other forms required to be filed or submitted in accordance with Regulation S-T promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor provision) in order to file a Section 13 Schedule or a Section 16 Form electronically (a "Form ID", and, together with a Section 13 Schedule and Section 16 Form, the "Forms and Schedules");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms and Schedules, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Forms and Schedules with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of each such attorney-infact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by each such attorney-in- fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as he may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each such attorney-in-fact is serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, and is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Forms and Schedules with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

From and after the date hereof, any Power of Attorney previously granted by the undersigned concerning the subject matter hereof is hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of June, 2011.

By: /s/ DEBORAH A. DOLAN-SWEENEY

Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney