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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sapan Joshua W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ]								ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Person(s) to Is	wner	
(Last)	(F N PLAZA	First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2020								X	below)	Officer (give title below) I		(specify
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1. Title of	Security (Ins		2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A)			) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	unt of	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								v	Amount	(A (D	() or F	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock				03/09/2020			A		125,863	3	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	478	,355	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock 03/0		03/09/	2020		<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		65,977	·	D :	\$26.01	412	,378	D			
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock		03/09/2020			М		32,112		A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	444	,490	D			
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock			03/09/	2020		F <sup>(4)</sup>		16,833		D :	\$26.01	427	,657	D		
AMC Ne	etworks Inc.	Class A Comm	on Stock	03/09/	2020		M		35,726		A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	463	,383	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock				03/09/	2020		F <sup>(6)</sup>		18,727		D :	\$26.01	444	,656	D	
AMC Ne	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock			03/09/2020			M		29,508		A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(7)</sup>	474,164		D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock					2020		F <sup>(8)</sup>		15,468		D :	\$26.01	458	,696	D	
			Table II -			curities Acqu Ils, warrants,							Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		Date, T	ransactio ode (Inst	action of E		exercis on Date Day/Ye		of Sec Under Deriva	e and Arcurities lying ative Sec 3 and 4	curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4)		

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	wmber vative urities uired or posed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(\)	ate	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/09/2020		M			32,112	(3)	03/09/2020	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	32,112	(3)	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/09/2020		M			35,726	(5)	03/09/2021	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	35,726	(5)	35,726	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	03/09/2020		М			29,508	(7)	03/09/2022	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	29,508	(7)	59,016	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of Class A common stock was issued on March 9, 2020 upon the vesting of performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). The PRSUs were initially granted on March 9, 2017 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan, and the number of shares of Class A common stock issued on March 9, 2020 was determined based on the achievement of performance criteria established at the time
- 2. Represents PRSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of PRSUs described in footnote 1 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 9, 2017 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2018. The remaining one-third of the "RSUs" vested and were settled on March 9, 2020.
- 4. Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withhelding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 3 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 5. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 9, 2018 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2020 and and one-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2019. The remaining one-third of the RSUs will vest on March 9, 2021 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.
- 6. Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withhelding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 5 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 7. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 8, 2019 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2020. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 9, 2021 and one-third on March 9, 2022 subject to

the achievement of certain performance measures.

8. Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 7 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-03/11/2020 fact for Joshua W. Sapan Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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