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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | Iress of Reporting Pe | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| DOLAN CHARLES F | | | | X Director X 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE | | | 03/09/2018 | Executive Chairman / Member of 13D Group | | | | | |
| 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE | | VE | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| WOODBURY | ' NY | 11797 | | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | | X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) e (Instr. | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|--------|---|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/09/2018 | | М | | 3,440 | Α | \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ | 58,199 | D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/09/2018 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | | 1,168 | D | \$52.86 | 57,031 | D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 52,243 | <mark>I</mark> (3)(5) | By CFD Revocable Trust |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | cially Owned |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securit | ies) |

| 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) | | 5. Numb Derivati Securiti Acquire or Dispo of (D) (II 4 and 5) | ve es d (A) osed nstr. 3, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ate of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/09/2018 | | А | | 11,484 | | (6) | 03/09/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 11,484 | \$0.00 | 11,484 | D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/09/2018 | | М | | | 3,440 | (7) | 03/09/2020 | Class A Common Stock | 3,440 | (1) | 6,882 | D ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

DOLAN CHARLES F

| (Last) | (Middle) | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE | | | | | | | | | |
| 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | |
| WOODBURY | NY | 11797 | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| | (D); D * | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address DOLAN HEL | s of Reporting Person [*] $\overline{\mathrm{EN}\;\mathrm{A}}$ | | | | | | | | |
| | | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| DOLAN HEL | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| DOLAN HEL | EN A (First) MILY OFFICE | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| DOLAN HEL (Last) C/O DOLAN FAI | EN A (First) MILY OFFICE | (Middle) | | | | | | | |
| DOLAN HEL (Last) C/O DOLAN FAI 340 CROSSWAY | EN A (First) MILY OFFICE S PARK DRIVE | (Middle) 11797 | | | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit is granted 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.

2. Securities held directly by Mr. Dolan and indirectly by his spouse, Mrs. Helen A. Dolan.

3. Helen A. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities

4. Securities withheld to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock units exempt under Rule 16b-3.

5. Charles F. Dolan is a co-trustee and beneficiary of the Charles F. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.

6. The RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on March 9, 2019, March 9, 2020, and March 9, 2021, subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.

7. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2018. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest on March 9, 2019 and March 9, 2020 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures. **Remarks:**

> /s/ Dennis H. Javer, Attorney-03/13/2018 in-fact for Charles F. Dolan /s/ Dennis H. Javer, Attorneyin-Fact for Helen A. Dolan Date

03/13/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 4 (b)(v).

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