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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Gallagher James | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMC Networks Inc.</u> [AMCX] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 11 PENN PLAZA | (First) (Middle) N PLAZA | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018 | X | Officer (give title below) EVP and General (| Other (specify below) I Counsel |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10001 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person | ting Person |

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) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | М | | 3,173 | Α | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 15,433 | D | |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,203 | D | \$53.39 | 14,230 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 Seci Acq (A) o Disp of (E | osed)) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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 | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/05/2018 | | М | | | 3,173 | (1) | 03/04/2019 | AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 3,173 | (1) | 3,173 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 4, 2016 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated 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 5, 2018 and one-third of the RSUs vested and were settled March 6, 2017. The remaining one-third of the RSUs will vest on March 4, 2019 subject to the achievement of certain performance objectives.

2. Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-Fact for James Gallager 03/06/2018

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** 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 4 (b)(v).

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