FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|  | OMB APPROVAL                                  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  O'Connell Patrick  |  |            |            |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ] |   |  |  |   |   |                  |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner                       |   |   |  |  |   |
|--|--|------------|------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| (Last)   | `  | irst)      | (Middle)   |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month 03/12/2024   |  |  |   |   | ay/Year)         |   |   | below)  | (give title<br>& Chief F                            | inanc                                    | Other (s<br>below)<br>cial Office        | · |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate)      | (Zip)      |   | R  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |  |   |   |                  |   |   |   | to  |  |  |   |
|  |  | Tab        | le I - Non | ı-Deriv                                       | vativ  | e Sec   | curities                                   | s Ac   | quired, D   | isp   | osed o           | of, or Bei  | neficiall   | y Owned   |   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |  |            |            |   | Execution Date,  |   | Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr. 5) |  | ties Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |                  | es li<br>ally (<br>Following (                        | Form: Direct  | Direct II<br>Indirect E<br>str. 4)              | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |   |
|  |  |            |            |   |  |   |  | Code   | ,   | Amount  | (A) or (D) Price |   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |  | nstr. 4)                                 |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |            |            |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Tecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |            |            | ransaction of De Code (Instr. ) Se Ac (A) Dis |  | of E  |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |  |   |
|  |  |            |            |   | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                               |   | cpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |   |  |  |   |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)  | 03/12/2024 |            |   | A  |   | 57,915                                     |  | (1)   | 03  | 3/09/2027        | AMC<br>Networks<br>Inc.<br>Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 57,915  | (1)   | 57,915  | 5  | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 12, 2024 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. The RSUs will vest as follows: one-third of the RSUs will vest on March 9, 2025, one-third on March 9, 2026 and one-third on March 9, 2027.

Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick O'Connell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/14/2024

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).
- \*\* 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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