

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sapan Joshua W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>11 PENN PLAZA</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10001</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/06/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		M		26,398	A	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	171,537	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>		14,735	D	\$60.28	156,802	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/07/2017		M		74,339	A	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	231,141	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/07/2017		F <sup>(4)</sup>		41,496	D	\$59.45	189,645	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/06/2017		M		26,398	(1)	03/04/2019	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	26,398	(1)	52,798	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/07/2017		M		74,339		03/07/2017	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	74,339	(3)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 6, 2017. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 4, 2018 and one-third on March 4, 2019 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.
- Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 7, 2014 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. The RSUs vested on March 7, 2017.
- Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 3 above.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Joshua W. Sapan 03/08/2017

\*\* 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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