FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Charles F. Dolan 2012 Descendants Trust  |   |  |   |      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ] |   |                                       |         |  |  |                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |   |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | ,   | irst)<br>LY OFFICE                         | (Middle)  |      |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Mc 03/28/2024  |                                       |         |  | lonth/Day/Year)                                    |                    |   |   | below)  | give title<br>r Membe  | X<br>er of 1  | Other (s below)  | ·  |
| 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE   |   |  |   | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |   |                                       |         |  |  |                    |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                 |   |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)   | BURY N  | Y  | 11797   |      |  |   |                                       |         |  |  |                    |   | 2   |   | ed by Mor  |   | orting Persor  |  |
| (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. |                                       |         |  |  |                    |   |   | o satisfy   |  |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |  |   |      |  |   |                                       |         |  |  |                    |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D  |   |  |   |      | Execution Date   |   | e, Transaction Dispos<br>Code (Instr. |         | 4. Securi<br>Disposed  | rities Acquired (A) or<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                    | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned For<br>Reported                                 | Form<br>(D) o<br>ollowing (I) (In   |   | : Direct I<br>Indirect I<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |      |  |   |                                       | Code    | v  | Amount   | (A) o<br>(D)       | r Price   | Transaction (Instr. 3 and   | ion(s)  |  |   | msu. 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)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | ate, | Code (Inst   |   |                                       |         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(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 of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |      | Code   | v   | (A)                                   | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisa   |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares   |   | (Instr. 4)   | (-/   |  |  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock   | (1)   | 03/28/2024                                 |   |      | J <sup>(2)</sup>   |   |                                       | 109,322 | (1)  |  | (1)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock  | 109,322   | \$12.205  | 0  |   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Class B Common Stock of AMC Networks Inc. ("AMC Networks") is convertible at the option of the holder on a share for share basis into AMC Networks Class A Common Stock.
- 2. Reflects the withdrawal of shares from the trust in exchange for cash pursuant to the substitution of assets provision of the trust.

## Remarks:

/s/ Dennis H. Javer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Corby 04/01/2024 Dolan Leinauer, as Trustee of the Charles F. Dolan 2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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