## FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DOLAN JAMES LAWRENCE				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ]								(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 PENN PLAZA					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011									Officer below)	(give title	X 13(d	Other (s		
(Street)  NEW Y(	NEW YORK NY 10001				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed	of, or	Bene	ficial	ly Owned	t			
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	Code V Amount (A) or (D)						Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)							
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(Street)			_
NEW YORK	NY	10001	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_
1. Name and Addres <u>Dolan Kristin</u>		on <sup>*</sup>	
(Last) 11 PENN PLAZA	(First)	(Middle)	_
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10001	_
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. ("AMC") 2011 Stock Plan for Non? Employee Directors and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.
- 2. The restricted stock units are fully vested on the date of the grant and will be settled in cash or in stock on the first business day 90 days after service on the Board of Directors ceases.
- 3. Securities held directly by James L. Dolan, Kristin A. Dolan's spouse. Ms. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Dolan (other than securities in which she has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Ms. Dolan is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

4. Securities held directly by Kristin A. Dolan, James L. Dolan's spouse. Mr. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of all of securities of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Ms. Dolan (other than securities in which he has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Dolan is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

 /s/ James L. Dolan
 08/11/2011

 /s/ Kristin A. Dolan
 08/11/2011

 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person
 Date

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

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