### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2022 Commission File Number: 1-35106

# **AMC Networks Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

11 Penn Plaza, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices) 27-5403694 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 10001 (Zip Code)

(212) 324-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	AMCX	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging Growth Company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

## Appointment of James L. Dolan as Interim Executive Chairman

On December 5, 2022, in light of the departure of Christina Spade, the Company's former Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors of AMC Networks Inc. (the "Company") appointed James L. Dolan, age 67, the Company's current Chairman of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), as Interim Executive Chairman of the Company.

Mr. Dolan will not receive any incremental compensation in connection with his appointment as Interim Executive Chairman, but the Company will continue to pay Mr. Dolan the same compensation that he is currently entitled to receive as a non-employee director of the Company as long as he remains as Interim Executive Chairman, and/or continues in his capacity as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Dolan will serve as Interim Executive Chairman until the earlier of (i) March 6, 2023 and (ii) the time at which the Board appoints a new chief executive officer.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMC Networks Inc.

Date: December 5, 2022

By: /s/ Anne G. Kelly

Anne G. Kelly Executive Vice President and Corporate Secretary