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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr <u>Sapan Joshu</u> | 1 0 | Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] | | ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner |
|--|---------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| (Last) 11 PENN PLA | (First) ZA | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2015 | X | Officer (give title below) President an | Other (specify below) ad CEO |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10001 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | porting Person |

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) | tion Date, Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/15/2015 | | М | | 46,229 | Α | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 152,095 | D | |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/15/2015 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 25,804 | D | \$71.57 | 126,291 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/) | ate | 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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/15/2015 | | М | | | 46,229 | 03/15/2015 | 03/15/2015 | AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 46,229 | (1) | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 15, 2012 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 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 15, 2015.

2. Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above.

Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact 03/17/2015

for Joshua W. Sapan

** 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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