FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DOLAN CHARLES F | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| <u>DOLAN CHARLES F</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Dire | ctor | | 10% (| Owner | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date | | | | | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | X | Offic belo | er (give title w) | y | Other below | (specify) |
| | | | | | | 3/05/2012 | | | | | | | Executive Chairman / Member of 13(d) | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | treet) 4. If Am | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | У | Form | n filed by Mo | | • | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | l, Dis | posed o | f, or E | Benefi | cially | y Own | ed | | | |
| Date | | | | th/Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | and Securit Benefic Owned | | ies ially Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Prio | се | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock 03/05 | | | | 03/05/2 | 2012 | 012 | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 17,407 | D | \$4 | 5.31 | 76, | ,518(2) | 18 ⁽²⁾ D ⁽³⁾ | | |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | ,726 | | I | By CFD Revocable Trust ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | • | | | osed of, onvertib | | | • | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 34. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.) and 4) | | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity str. 5) | ative derivative rity Securities | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |
| | d Address of | Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| DOLAN CHARLES F | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11 PENN PLAZA | | | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DOLAN HELEN A | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares withheld to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted shares exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- 2. Securities held directly by Charles F. Dolan includes restricted shares.
- 3. Helen A. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC Networks Inc. ("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. Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Charles F. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.

/s/ Brian Sweeney, Attorney-03/06/2012 in-fact for Charles F. Dolan /s/ Brian Sweeney, Attorneyin-fact for Helen A. Dolan

03/06/2012

** 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).
- ** 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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