FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ Carroll Edward $\underline{A}$						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  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012								below)		Other (specify below) rating Officer		респу
(Street) NEW YORK 10001 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Form ally (D) o following (I) (In		Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
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 Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	Code (		of E		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e Or s Fo lly Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/15/2012			A		22,183		03/15/2015	03	/15/2015	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	22,183	\$0	22,18	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit is granted 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.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-03/16/2012 fact for Edward A. Carroll

\*\* 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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