FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 PENN PLAZA							f Earliest 012	Tran	saction (Mor	ith/D	ay/Year)		Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10001 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								o. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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			C	Code	v			Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/05/2012			A		2,763		(2)		(2)	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	2,763	\$0	6,304	-	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated 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.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-infact for William J. Bell 06/07/2012

\*\* 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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