FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN	BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sapan Joshua W</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]							(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) (First) (Mindle) L					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO					
(Street) NEW YO			10001 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable te) 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																		
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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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transa rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (I			action of E			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie: Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ully	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	ion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/15/2012		A		46,229		03/15/2015	03/15/2	015	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	46,229	\$0	46,22	9	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.

Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact 03/16/2012 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).
- ** 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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