

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 14, 2017 (July 12, 2017)

AMC Networks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-35106

(Commission
file number)

27-5403694

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**11 Penn Plaza,
New York, NY**

(Address of principal executive offices)

10001

(Zip Code)

(212) 324-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.06 Material Impairments

On July 12, 2017, AMC DMC Holdings B.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of AMC Networks Inc. (the “Company”), entered into a sale and purchase agreement with TVT Ltd. for the sale of Digital Media Centre B.V. (“AMCNI – DMC”), an Amsterdam-based subsidiary that provides broadcast services to AMC Networks International and other third parties. Subsequent to the sale, TVT Ltd. will continue to provide broadcast services to AMC Networks International.

As of June 30, 2017, the Company concluded that the criteria under generally accepted accounting principles for held for sale classification was met. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of AMCNI – DMC will be presented as held for sale, at fair value less an amount of estimated sale costs, at June 30, 2017. The Company will recognize a pre-tax impairment charge of approximately \$17 million in the second quarter of 2017. Additionally, the Company will recognize a pre-tax loss of approximately \$12 million on the sale of AMCNI – DMC in the third quarter of 2017. The loss on sale may vary due to the finalization of certain purchase price adjustments.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 14, 2017

AMC Networks Inc.

By: /s/ Sean S. Sullivan

Sean S. Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer