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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

to

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMC Networks Inc.</u> [ AMCX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) 111 STEWART AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2012	X	Director Officer (give title below) Member of 13(	10% Owner X Other (specify below) d) Group		
(Street) BETHPAGE NY 11714			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha	orting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)   Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2012		М		36,900	A	\$8.95	129,150 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2012		S		7,700	D	\$50.228(11)	121,450 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	12/19/2012		S		29,200	D	\$49.599(12)	92,250 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock								7 <b>,490</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>I</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock								4,225	I(5)(7)	By Minor Children
Class A Common Stock								1,150	I <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	By Son
Class A Common Stock								405	<b>I</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	By 401(k)

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.95	12/19/2012		М			36,900 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/05/2010 <sup>(10)</sup>	09/05/2014	Class A Common Stock	36,900	\$0	38,419	D <sup>(9)</sup>	

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* DOLAN JAMES LAWRENCE

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
1111 STEWART	AVENUE			
(Street)				
BETHPAGE	NY	11714		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person*			
Dolan Kristin	<u>A</u>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
C/O KNICKERB	OCKER GROUP LLC			
PO BOX 420				
(Street)				
OYSTER BAY	NY	11771		

(City) (State	) (Zip)
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

#### 1. Includes restricted shares.

2. Includes shares held jointly with spouse.

3. Securities held directly by Mr. James L. Dolan and indirectly by his spouse, Ms. Kristin A. Dolan. Ms. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

4. Securities held directly, or indirectly through a 401(k) plan, by Mr. Dolan's spouse, Ms. Kristin A. Dolan. Mr. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that he is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

5. Securities held by James L. Dolan as custodian for the Reporting Persons' minor children.

6. Securities held by the Reporting Persons' son.

7. Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that either is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

8. Exercise of options under the Company's Employee Stock Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.

9. Ms. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of all options beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by her spouse and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

10. Options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

11. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.62 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Mr. Dolan hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

12. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$49.37 to \$49.86 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Mr. Dolan hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

/s/ Kerrie Juras, Attorney-in-<br/>Fact for James L. Dolan12/21/2012/s/ Kerrie Juras, Attorney-in-<br/>Fact for Kristin A. Dolan12/21/2012

\*\* 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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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Kerrie Juras, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an Officer and/or Director, beneficial owner and/or trustee of stock of AMC Networks Inc. (the "Company"), (i) Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any other forms required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder (a "Section 16 Form");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Section 16 Form, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Section 16 Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as he may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that such attorney-in-fact is serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, and is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Section 16 Form with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day of December, 2012.

By: /s/ JAMES L. DOLAN James L. Dolan

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By: /s/ KRISTIN A. DOLAN Kristin A. Dolan