FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES I | N BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* TOW LEONARD | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] | | | | | | | | Relationshi heck all app X Direc | , | ng Per | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov | | |
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| (Last) 11 PENN | (Fi | rst) (| (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2021 | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title v) | | Other (s | specify | |
| (Street) NEW YO | | tate) (| 10001 (Zip) | Dorivat | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | | | | | | | Liı | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran Date | | | . Transac | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Tr Co ar) 8) | ransacti | 4. Se Disp tr. 5) | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | or 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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) | ative Conversion Date Execution Date, Traity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co | | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | e S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Co | de V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Expirati Date | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 06/16/2021 | | I | A | 2,493 | | (| (2) | (2) | | AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 2,493 | (3) | 27,62 | 6 | 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.
- 3. Granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors for no consideration.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-06/21/2021 fact for Leonard Tow

** 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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