FORM 4

1111 STEWART AVENUE

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11714

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BETHPAGE

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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* DOLAN JAMES LAWRENCE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1111 STEWART AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2012								Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Member of 13(d) Group							
(Street) BETHPAGE NY 11714				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					1			
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		Ta	able I - N	lon-De	rivati	ive S	Secu	rities Ac	quire	d, Dis	sposed of	, or Be	nefic	ially (Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution (ear) if any					4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Class A C	Common St	ock		12/13	3/2012	2			M		16,000	A	\$9	.14	108,2	50(1)(2)]]	D ⁽³⁾		
Class A Common Stock				12/13/2012		2			М	П	40,000	A	\$8.95		148,250(1)(2)		D ⁽³⁾			
Class A Common Stock			12/13/2012		2			S	П	51,600	D	\$51.097(10)		96,650(1)(2)		D ⁽³⁾				
Class A Common Stock			12/13/2012		2			S		4,400	D	\$52.057(12)		92,250(1)(2)		D ⁽³⁾				
Class A Common Stock				12/14/2012		2			M		17,362	A	\$8.95		109,612(1)(2)		D ⁽³⁾			
Class A Common Stock			12/14/2012		2			S		17,362	D	\$50.88(13)		92,250(1)(2)]	D ⁽³⁾			
Class A Common Stock															7,490(1)			(4)	By Spouse	
Class A Common Stock															4,225		(3)(7)		By Minor Children	
Class A Common Stock										П					1,150		I	(6)(7)	By Son	
Class A Common Stock														405			(4)	By 401(k)		
			Table I								osed of, o				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execut rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			eemed 4. tion Date, Tra		action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.14	12/13/2012			М			16,000 ⁽⁸⁾	10/01/	2005 ⁽¹¹⁾	10/01/2014	Class A Commo Stock	ո 16	,000	\$0	0		D ⁽⁹⁾		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.95	12/13/2012			М			40,000 ⁽⁸⁾	03/05/	2010 ⁽¹¹⁾	09/05/2014	Class A Commo Stock	ո 40	,000	\$0	185,7	75	D ⁽⁹⁾		
Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.95	12/14/2012			М			17,362 ⁽⁸⁾	03/05/	2010 ⁽¹¹⁾	09/05/2014	Class A Commo Stock	n 17	,362	\$0	168,4	13	D ⁽⁹⁾		
1. Name ar	nd Address of	Reporting Person*																		
DOLA	N JAMES	S LAWRENC	<u>CE</u>																	
(Last)		(First)	(Mic	ddle)																

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dolan Kristin A							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
C/O KNICKERBOCKER GROUP LLC							
PO BOX 420							
(Street)							
OYSTER BAY	NY	11771					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$50.68 to \$51.68 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.
- 11. Options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- 12. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.70 to \$52.41 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.
- 13. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$50.59 to \$51.39 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/ James L. Dolan
 12/17/2012

 /s/ Kristin A. Dolan
 12/17/2012

 ** 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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