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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sweeney Brian</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1111 STEWART AVENUE (Street) BETHPAGE NY 11714 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2014 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | M | | 1,875 | A | \$9.14 | 28,898 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,104 | D | \$60.95 | 27,794 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 7,675 | I ⁽³⁾ | By trusts |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Options (Rights to Buy) | \$9.14 | 08/11/2014 | | M | | | 1,875 | 07/15/2011 | 10/01/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 1,875 | \$0 | 0 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |

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 BETHPAGE NY 11714
 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE
 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE
 (Street)
 WOODBURY NY 11797
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Securities held directly by Brian G. Sweeney, Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney's spouse. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC Networks Inc. beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Sweeney (other than securities in which she has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Ms. Dolan-Sweeney is, for the purposes of

Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

2. Shares withheld to pay withholding taxes on exercise and exercise price of options exempt under Rule 16b-3.

3. Securities held in trusts for which Mr. Sweeney serves as co-trustee. Both he and Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that they are, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owners of such securities.

/s/ Brian G. Sweeney 08/19/2014

/s/ Brian G. Sweeney,
Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah 08/19/2014
A. Dolan-Sweeney

** 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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