FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of John P		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ]										Relationship eck all appli Direct	cable) or	ig Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 PENN PLAZA							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012												below)	эрсспу	
(Street)  NEW YORK NY 10001  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution			·,   i	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefic	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, 1	I. Fransactior Code (Instr 3)			Expi	ate Exe iration I nth/Day	Date	ble and	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		opiration	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/15/2012			A		3,771		03/1	15/2015	6 03	3/15/2015	Netv In Clas Com	MC vorks ic. ss A imon ock	3,771	\$0	3,771	L	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-03/16/2012 fact for John Giraldo

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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