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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(h)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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> > 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

**Spouse** By Minor

Children

By Son By

401(k)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2.							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [ AMCX ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 1111 ST	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1111 STEWART AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012								Officer (give title $X$ Other (specify below)  Member of 13(d) Group						
(Street) 4 BETHPAGE NY 11714							mendm	ent, Date o	al File	d (Month/Day/	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting										
(City) (State) (Zip)																Person					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y			Executi if any	A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.		Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Benefic		s lly ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Natu Indirec Benefic Owners (Instr. 4		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)					
Class A	Common S	tock		12/17/2012					M		40,000	Α	\$8.95		132,250(1)(2)		D <sup>(3)</sup>				
Class A	Common S	tock		12/1	2/17/2012						40,000	D	\$50.928(11)		92,250(1)(2)		D <sup>(3)</sup>				
Class A Common Stock															7,49	90(1)	:	( )	By Spou		
Class A Common Stock															4,2	225	I(		By M Child		
Class A Common Stock														1,150		I(6)(7)		By S			
Class A Common Stock															405		(-7)		By 401(l		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		5. Number of Derivative		1	Exerc	cisable and ate	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ben Owr ct (Ins		
					Code	de V (A)		(D)	Date Exerci	sahle	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares		(Instr. 4)	(0)				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.95	12/17/2012		М				40,000 <sup>(8)</sup>		05/2010 <sup>(10)</sup> 09/05/2014 Class A Common Stock 40,000			\$0	128,413		D <sup>(9)</sup>					
1		of Reporting Person*																			
(Last) 1111 ST	EWART A	(First) VENUE	(Mi	ddle)																	
(Street) BETHPAGE NY 11				714			_														
(City) (State) (Zip			0)																		
1	nd Address o	of Reporting Person*																			
(Last)		(First)	(Mi	ddle)																	

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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 \$50.54 to \$51.18 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
 12/19/2012

 /s/ Kristin A. Dolan
 12/19/2012

 \*\* 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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