AMC Networks Inc. Form 4 March 08, 2017

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sullivan Sean S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
11 PENN PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and CFO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK, NY 10001			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner				
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. De	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Natur				

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				Beneficially Form: I Owned (D) or Following Indirect	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		Code V  M	Amount 6,092	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 22,386	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		F(2)	2,247	D	\$ 60.28	20,139	D	
AMC Networks	03/07/2017		M	11,437	A	\$ 0 (3)	31,576	D	

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Inc. Class A Common Stock

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A Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Restricted Stock Units	Œ	03/06/2017		M		6,092	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2019	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	6,092
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/07/2017		M		11,437	03/07/2017	03/07/2017	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	11,437

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP and CFO

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Sullivan Sean S 11 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001

### **Signatures**

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Sean S. Sullivan

03/08/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 4, 2016 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee

  Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 6, 2017. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 4, 2018 and one-third on March 4, 2019 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.
- (2) Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 7, 2014 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee (3) Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. The RSUs vested on March 7, 2017.
- (4) Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 3 above.

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