AMC Networks Inc. Form 4 March 10, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **DOLAN CHARLES F** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY

(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017

\_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify

OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK **DRIVE** 

(State)

below) below)

Executive Chairman / Member of 13D Group

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Applicable Line)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative** 

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	, ,	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2017		A	10,322	(2)	03/09/2020	Class A Common Stock	10,322	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
rioporting o made reality reality	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DOLAN CHARLES F C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797	X	Х	Executive Chairman	Member of 13D Group			
DOLAN HELEN A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797		X		Member of 13D Group			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Renzo Mori, Attorney-in-fact for Charles F.

Dolan 03/10/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Renzo Mori, Attorney-in-Fact for Helen A.

Dolan 03/10/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.
- (2) The RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on March 9, 2018, March 9, 2019, and March 9, 2020, subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.
- Restricted stock units held directly by Mr. Dolan and indirectly by his spouse, Mrs. Helen A. Dolan. Mrs. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC Networks Inc. beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Dolan (other than securities in which she has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Ms. Dolan is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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