

AMC Networks Inc.
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â CHARLES F. DOLAN 2011
GRANTOR RETAINED
ANNUITY TRUST #1A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY
OFFICE,Â 340 CROSSWAYS
PARK DRIVE

(Street)

WOODBURY,Â NYÂ 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____X____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
MEMBER OF 13D GROUP

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	1,172,826	\$ (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHARLES F. DOLAN 2011 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797	Â	Â	Â	MEMBER OF 13D GROUP

Signatures

Charles F. Dolan, as Trustee of the CHARLES F. DOLAN 2011 GRANTOR RETAINED
ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact

09/15/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock") of the Issuer is convertible at the option of the holder on a share for share basis into AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock (the "Class A Common Stock") of the Issuer.

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