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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

 Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney 2012 Descendants Trust

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE. 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

WOODBURY, NYÂ 11797

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2012

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

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

Member of 13D Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

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

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

(Zip)

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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)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	197,645	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney 2012 Descendants Trust C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NYÂ 11797

 $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Member of 13D Group

## **Signatures**

/s/ Brian G. Sweeney, as Trustee

12/20/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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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