

AMC Networks Inc.

Form 4

August 19, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sweeney Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1111 STEWART AVENUE,

(Street)

BETHPAGE, NY 11714

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 08/15/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,875 A \$ 9.14                                                         | 28,898                                                                                                             | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                                     |                                                                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 08/15/2014                              |                                                             | F <sup>(2)</sup>                     | 1,104 D \$ 60.95                                                        | 27,794                                                                                                             | D <sup>(1)</sup>                                                     |                                                                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 7,675                                                                                                              | I <sup>(3)</sup>                                                     | By trusts                                                         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Options<br>(Rights<br>to Buy)                       | \$ 9.14                                                            | 08/11/2014                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,875                                                                                                           | 07/15/2011 10/01/2014                                          | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                          | 1,875                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                       | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| Sweeney Brian<br>1111 STEWART AVENUE<br>BETHPAGE, NY 11714                                           | X             |           |         |                       |
| DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A<br>C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE<br>340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE<br>WOODBURY, NY 11797 |               |           |         | Member of 13(d) Group |

## Signatures

|                                                                        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Brian G. Sweeney                                                   | 08/19/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                        | Date       |
| /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah A.<br>Dolan-Sweeney | 08/19/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                        | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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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- Securities held directly by Brian G. Sweeney, Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney's spouse. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC Networks Inc. beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Sweeney (other than securities in which she has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Ms. Dolan-Sweeney is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (1)
- (2) Shares withheld to pay withholding taxes on exercise and exercise price of options exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- Securities held in trusts for which Mr. Sweeney serves as co-trustee. Both he and Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that they are, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owners of such securities.
- (3)

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