AMC Networks Inc. Form 4 March 10, 2017

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017

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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

below) below)

Executive Chairman / Member of 13D Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Securities

Beneficially

5. Amount of

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 (9-02)

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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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