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February 23, 2017

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2017

AMC Networks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-35106 27-5403694 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

11 Penn Plaza,

10001

New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 324-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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rPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 23, 2017, AMC Networks Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the Registrant's press release is being furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Item

Press Release issued by the Registrant dated February 23, 2017 announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMC Networks Inc.

Date: February 23, 2017 By:/s/ Sean S. Sullivan Sean S. Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer