

DOLAN CHARLES F
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman / Member of 13(d) Group

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	12/14/2011		G	14,667 (2)	D \$ 0 (1)	93,925 (3)	D (5) (11) A
AMC Networks	12/14/2011		G	163,583 (2)	D \$ 0 (1)	1,726	I By CFD 2009

Inc. Class
A
Common
Stock

Revocable
Trust ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
(11)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â	12/14/2011	Â	G	Â	2,100 ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	2,100
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	1,133,203
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	700,021
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	183,911
AMC Networks Inc. Class	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁶⁾	Â ⁽⁶⁾	AMC Networks Inc. Class	621,311

B Common Stock											A Common Stock	
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6)	Â (6)		AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	372,785

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOLAN CHARLES F C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797	Â X	Â X	Â Executive Chairman	Member of 13(d) Group
DOLAN HELEN A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797	Â	Â	Â	Member of 13(d) Group

Signatures

/s/ William A. Frewin, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F. Dolan 02/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ William A. Frewin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Helen A. Dolan 02/14/2012

__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) Gifts.
- (2) Aggregate of multiple gifts made on the same day.
- (3) Shares held directly by Charles F. Dolan. Includes restricted shares.
- (4) Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Charles F. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.
- (5) Helen A. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (6) 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.
- (7) These securities are owned directly by the Charles F. Dolan 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (8)

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These securities are owned directly by the Helen A. Dolan 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Helen A. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.

- (9) Helen A. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Helen A. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.
- (10) Charles F. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (11) Each of the reporting trusts disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that it is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (12) Each of the other reporting trusts disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that it is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (13) These securities are owned directly by the Charles F. Dolan 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1C. Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (14) These securities are owned directly by the Helen A. Dolan 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Helen A. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.

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