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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney (Month/Day/Year) 2012 Descendants Trust 12/13/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

(Street)

WOODBURY, NYÂ 11797

(City)	(State)	(Zi
(eng)	(State)	(

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership

10% Owner _X__ Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

3.

Member of 13D Group

Director

Officer

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

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

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

Reporting Person

Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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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		Relationships			
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney 2012 D C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797	escendants Trust	Â	Â	Â	Member of 13D Group
Signatures					
/s/ Brian G. Sweeney, as Trustee	12/20/2012				

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

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(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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