

AMC Networks Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2017

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)
Executive Chairman / Member of 13D Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		M		1,929	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 47,262
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		F ⁽⁴⁾		748	D	\$ 60.28 46,514
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2017		M		5,432	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 51,946
Class A Common Stock	03/07/2017		F ⁽⁴⁾		2,007	D	\$ 49,939

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Common Stock	59.45		
Class A Common Stock	52,243	I <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>	By CFD Revocable Trust

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2017		M	1,929	<u>(6)</u> 03/04/2019	Class A Common Stock	1,929
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2017		M	5,432	03/07/2017 03/07/2017	Class A Common Stock	5,432

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	X	X	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 03/08/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Renzo Mori, Attorney-in-Fact for Helen A.
Dolan 03/08/2017

__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 was granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof, at the election of the issuer.
- (2) Securities held directly by Mr. Charles F. Dolan and indirectly by his spouse, Mrs. Helen A. Dolan.
- (3) Helen A. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (4) Securities withheld to pay withholding taxes on vested restricted stock units exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Charles F. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust
- (6) One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 6, 2017. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 4, 2018 and one-third on March 4, 2019 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.

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