

Sweeney Brian  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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-SWEENEY DEBORAH A

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

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)  
Member of 13(d) Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) | (A) or (D) | Price    | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|----------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2011                           | ^  | G                              | 2,450   | A          | \$ 0 (1) | 7,675  | I  | By trusts (2)                     |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 12/14/2011                           | ^  | G                              | 350   | A          | \$ 0 (1) | 28,824 (4)   | I  | By spouse (3)                     |

Stock

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A<br>C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE<br>340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE<br>WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Member of 13(d) Group |
| Sweeney Brian<br>1111 STEWART AVENUE<br>BETHPAGE, NY 11714   | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â                     |

## Signatures

Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney 02/14/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Brian G. Sweeney 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) Gift.

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(2) Shares held in trusts for which Mr. Sweeney serves as co-trustee. Both he and Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that they are the beneficial owners of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(3) Shares held directly by Brian G. Sweeney and indirectly by Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney 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.

(4) Includes restricted shares.

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