

DOLAN CHARLES F

Form 4

August 16, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
08/14/2012

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 ☐ Other (specify
below) below)
Executive Chairman / Member of 13(d)
Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	08/14/2012		C ⁽¹⁾	1,750,000 A \$ 0	1,826,868 (5)	D (4) (6)	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common	08/14/2012		S ⁽²⁾	1,750,000 D \$ 41.38	76,868 (5)	D (4) (6)	

Stock

AMC

Networks

Inc. Class

A

Common

Stock

1,726

I

By CFD

2009

Revocable

Trust ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	\$ 0	08/14/2012		<u>C</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,750,000	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	1,750,000
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	\$ 0					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	753,611
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	\$ 0					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	465,531
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common	\$ 0					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common	791,181

Stock

Stock

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 13(d) Group
DOLAN HELEN A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797				Member of 13(d) Group

Signatures

/s/ William A. Frewin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F. Dolan 08/16/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ William A. Frewin, as Attorney-in-Fact for Helen A. Dolan 08/16/2012

__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) Exempt conversion of Class B Common Stock for shares of Class A Common Stock. Reflects change in form of beneficial ownership exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-13.
- (2) Sale of Class A Common Stock in block sale through a broker.
- (3) Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Charles F. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Includes restricted shares.
- (6) Shares held directly by Charles F. Dolan.
- (7) 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.
- (8) These securities are owned solely by the Charles F. Dolan 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (9) These securities are owned solely by the Helen A. Dolan 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Helen A. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (10) Helen A. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the Helen A. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.
- (11) 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.

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