DOLAN CHARLES F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK

(Middle)

12/22/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

Executive Chairman / Member of 13D Group

DRIVE

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

Applicable Line)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Securities **Expiration Date** Underlying Securiti Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2017		G	V		302,143	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	302,
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2017		G	V	302,143		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	302,
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2017		G	V		59,831	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	59,8
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/22/2017		G	V	59,831		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	59,8

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address		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				
Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797				Member of 13D Group				
Helen A. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797				Member of 13D Group				

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Signatures

/s/ Brian G. Sweeney, as Attorney-in-Fact for Charles F. Dolan 12/26/2017 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, as Attorney-in-Fact for Helen A. Dolan 12/26/2017 **Signature of Reporting Person Date CHARLES F. DOLAN 2016 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ Brian 12/26/2017 G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date HELEN A. DOLAN 2016 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ Brian 12/26/2017 G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact

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).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- (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.
- (2) Gift.
- (3) These securities are owned solely by the Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Charles F. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the 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, for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (5) Charles F. Dolan is a co-trustee and beneficiary of the Charles F. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.
- (6) These securities are owned solely by the Helen A. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A. Helen A. Dolan is the sole trustee and beneficiary of the trust.
- (7) Charles F. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that he is, for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (8) Helen A. Dolan is a co-trustee and beneficiary of the Helen A. Dolan 2009 Revocable Trust.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

Exhibit 24.2 - Power of Attorney

Exhibit 24.3 - Power of Attorney

Exhibit 24.4 - Power of Attorney

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