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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Sapan Joshua W Syr		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
11 PENN PI	LAZA		03/05/20	018				X Officer (give below) Presi	below) ident and CEO	er (specify	
			ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORK, NY 10001								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	03/05/2018			M	26,399	A	\$ 0 (1)	216,044	D		
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common	03/05/2018			F(2)	14,049	D	\$ 53.39	201,995	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2018		M	26,399	<u>(1)</u>	03/04/2019	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	26,399

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapan Joshua W 11 PENN PLAZA

President and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10001

Signatures

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Joshua W. Sapan

03/06/2018

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 4, 2016 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. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 5, 2018 and one-third of the RSUs vested and were settled March 6, 2017. The remaining one-third of the RSUs will vest on March 4, 2019 subject to the achievement of certain performance objectives.
- (2) Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above.

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