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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Inc. Class A 03/06/2018

Common Stock

See Instruction

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|---|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|----------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gallagher James | | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle | e) 3 Date of l | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Clie | ck all applicable | =) | |
| 11 PENN PLAZA | | | (Month/Da | (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2018 | | | | | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and General Counsel | | |
| | 4. If Amen | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| NEWYODY | Filed(Month | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK | L, NY 10001 | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | xecution Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) o of (D |) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| AMC | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/06/2018 | | | M | 7,145 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 21,375 | D | | |
| AMC Networks | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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2,730 D

\$ 53 18,645

D

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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. Nunom Derivative Security Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. and 5) | rivative ties red sed of 3, 4, | 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> | 03/06/2018 | | M | 7 | 7,145 | 03/06/2018 | 03/06/2018 | AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 7,145 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallagher James

11 PENN PLAZA EVP and General Counsel

NEW YORK, NY 10001

Signatures

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-Fact for James
Gallager

03/07/2018

**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 6, 2015 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee
- (1) Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. The RSUs vested and were settled on March 6, 2018.
- (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.

Reporting Owners 2

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