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## **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A** Issuer Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify C/O DOLAN FAMILY 11/18/2011 below) below) OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK Member of 13(d) Group **DRIVE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting WOODBURY, NY 11797 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) **AMC** Networks J(1) $D^{(3)}$ Inc. Class A 11/18/2011 5,643 D (1) 0 Common Stock **AMC** Networks By Spouse Inc. Class A $28,474 \frac{(2)}{}$ $I^{(5)}$ (5) Common Stock

 $I^{(6)}$ 

5,225

AMC
Networks
Inc. Class A

Common 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	\$ 0	11/18/2011		J <u>(1)</u>	5,643	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock		g

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

Member of 13(d) Group

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## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-fact for Deborah A. Dolan Sweeney

11/22/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney

11/22/2011

\*\*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) Exchange of shares of AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock (the "Class A Common Stock") for shares of AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock").
- (2) Includes restricted shares.
- Securities held directly by Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney, Brian G. Sweeney's spouse. Mr. Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Ms. Dolan-Sweeney (other than securities in which he has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Sweeney is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (4) Class B Common Stock of the Issuer is convertible at the option of the holder on a share for share basis into Class A Common Stock of the Issuer
- Shares of Class A Common Stock owned directly by Mr. Sweeney. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by her spouse and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Ms. Dolan-Sweeney is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- Shares of Class A Common Stock owned directly by trusts for the benefit of Reporting Persons' children. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by trusts for their children and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owners of such securities.

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