

AMC Networks Inc.

Form 4

March 27, 2015

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sweeney Brian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1111 STEWART AVENUE,

(Street)

BETHPAGE, NY 11714

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2015

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 below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 03/26/2015 | | M | 1,875 A | \$ 13.55 29,670 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 03/26/2015 | | S | 1,875 D | \$ 73.59 27,794 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 7,675 | I ⁽²⁾ | By trusts |

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) | 8. D S (I |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 13.55 | 03/26/2015 | | M | | 1,875 | 07/15/2011 11/08/2015 Class A Common Stock | 1,875 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Sweeney Brian 1111 STEWART AVENUE BETHPAGE, NY 11714 | X |
| DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Member of 13(d) Group |

Signatures

| | |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Brian G. Sweeney | 03/27/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney | 03/27/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Securities held directly by Brian G. Sweeney, Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney's spouse. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities of AMC Networks Inc. beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Sweeney (other than securities in which she has a direct pecuniary interest) and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Ms. Dolan-Sweeney is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

(2) Securities held in trusts for which Mr. Sweeney serves as co-trustee. Both he and Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that they are, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owners of such securities.

(3) Represents options to purchase Class A Common Stock granted pursuant to the AMC 2011 Employee Stock Plan. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all options of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by her spouse and this filing shall not be deemed an admission that Ms. Dolan-Sweeney is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

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