

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY  
OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK  
DRIVE

(Street)

WOODBURY, NY 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2011

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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Member of 13(d) Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ 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**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	11/18/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	5,643 D <u>(1)</u>	0	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock					28,474 <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sup>(5)</sup>	By Spouse <sup>(5)</sup>
					5,225	I <sup>(6)</sup>	

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AMC  
Networks  
Inc. Class A  
Common  
Stock

By Trusts  
(6)

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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				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 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,643	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	5,643

## 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  
WOODBURY, NY 11797

Member of 13(d) Group

Sweeney Brian  
1111 STEWART AVENUE  
BETHPAGE, NY 11714

X

## 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.

(3) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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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