

Dolan Kristin A  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
**DOLAN JAMES LAWRENCE**

(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)  
12/11/2012

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)

Member of 13(d) Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 08/13/2012                              |                                                             | G                                    |                                                                         | 300                                                                                                                | D                                                                       | \$ 0                                                              |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 92,250                                                                                                             | (1) (2)                                                                 | D (3)                                                             |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 12/11/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 41,666                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 9.42                                                           |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 133,916                                                                                                            | (1) (2)                                                                 | D (3)                                                             |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 12/11/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 34,365                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 52.499                                                         |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 99,551                                                                                                             | (1) (2)                                                                 | D (3)                                                             |
| Class A<br>Common                     | 12/11/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 7,301                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 53.166                                                         |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 92,250                                                                                                             | (1) (2)                                                                 | D (3)                                                             |

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|                            |            |  |   |        |   |                             |                                  |                         |                      |
|----------------------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Stock                      |            |  |   |        |   | <u>(13)</u>                 |                                  |                         |                      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/12/2012 |  | M | 14,000 | A | \$ 9.14                     | 106,250 <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | D <u>(3)</u>            |                      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/12/2012 |  | M | 18,600 | A | \$ 13.55                    | 124,850 <u>(1)</u><br><u>(2)</u> | D <u>(3)</u>            |                      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 12/12/2012 |  | S | 32,600 | D | \$<br>52.083<br><u>(14)</u> | 92,250 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>     | D <u>(3)</u>            |                      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |        |   |                             | 7,490 <u>(1)</u>                 | I <u>(4)</u>            | By<br>Spouse         |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |        |   |                             | 4,225                            | I <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u> | By Minor<br>Children |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |        |   |                             | 1,150                            | I <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> | By Son               |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock |            |  |   |        |   |                             | 405                              | I <u>(4)</u>            | By 401(k)            |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                        | \$ 9.42                                                            | 12/11/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 41,666<br>(8)                                                                                                | 06/25/2004(11)                                                 | 06/25/2013         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                       | 41,666                              |

|                           |          |            |   |               |                            |            |                            |        |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|---|---------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Options<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 9.14  | 12/12/2012 | M | 14,000<br>(8) | 10/01/2005 <sup>(11)</sup> | 10/01/2014 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 14,000 |
| Options<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 13.55 | 12/12/2012 | M | 18,600<br>(8) | 11/08/2005 <sup>(12)</sup> | 10/01/2014 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 18,600 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
|                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                 |
| DOLAN JAMES LAWRENCE<br>1111 STEWART AVENUE<br>BETHPAGE, NY 11714 | X             |           |         | Member of 13(d) Group |
| Dolan Kristin A<br>11 PENN PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10001            |               | X         |         |                       |

## Signatures

/s/ James L.  
Dolan 12/13/2012

    Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

/s/ Kristin A.  
Dolan 12/13/2012

    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) Includes restricted shares.
- (2) Includes shares held jointly with spouse.
- (3) Securities held directly by Mr. James L. Dolan and indirectly by his spouse, Ms. Kristin A. Dolan. Ms. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (4) Securities held directly, or indirectly through a 401(k) plan, by Mr. Dolan's spouse, Ms. Kristin A. Dolan. Mr. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that he is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (5) Securities held by James L. Dolan as custodian for the Reporting Persons' minor children.
- (6) Securities held by the Reporting Persons' son.
- (7) Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that either is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (8) Exercise of options under the Company's Employee Stock Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (9) Ms. Dolan disclaims beneficial ownership of all options beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by her spouse and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that she is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of

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such securities.

(10) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$52.27 to \$52.93 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Mr. Dolan hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(11) Options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

(12) One-third of the options vested on the date written, one-third vested on October 1, 2006 and one-third vested on October 1, 2007.

(13) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.00 to \$53.50 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Mr. Dolan hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

(14) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$51.75 to \$52.65 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. Mr. Dolan hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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