SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Sapan Joshua W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMC Networks Inc.</u> [AMCX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 11 PENN PLAZ	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016	- x	Director Officer (give title below) President an	10% Owner Other (specify below) d CEO		
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10001 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rej Form filed by More tha Person	porting Person		
		Table I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned			

4. Securities Acquired (A) or 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Code (Instr. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Indirect Beneficial Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Securities if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially 8) **Owned Following** (i) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) v Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4)

 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. Transa Code (8)	ction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/04/2016		А		79,196		(2)	03/04/2019	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	79,196	\$0	79,196	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.

2. The RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on March 4, 2017, March 4, 2018, and March 4, 2019, subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.

<u>/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-</u> <u>fact for Joshua W. Sapan</u> 03/08/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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