

AMC Networks Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CFD 2010 GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FBO DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK F. DOLAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Member of 13(d) Group

(Street)
WOODBURY, NY 11797

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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 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) | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code | V | | Price |

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)

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| 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. P | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(1) | | 45,514 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 45,514 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(2) | | 20,439 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 20,439 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(1) | | 45,514 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 45,514 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(2) | | 20,439 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 20,439 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(1) | | 45,514 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 45,514 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(2) | | 20,439 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 20,439 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(1) | | 45,514 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 45,514 | \$ |
| Class B Common Stock | (3) | 12/13/2012 | | J(2) | | 20,439 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 20,439 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CFD 2010 GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FBO DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK F. DOLAN C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797 | | | | Member of 13(d) Group |

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| CFD 2010 GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FBO DESCENDANTS OF DEBORAH A. DOLAN-SWEENEY C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Member of 13(d) Group |
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| CFD 2010 GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FBO DESCENDANTS OF KATHLEEN M. DOLAN C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Member of 13(d) Group |
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| CFD 2010 GRANDCHILDREN TRUST FBO DESCENDANTS OF MARIANNE E. DOLAN WEBER C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Member of 13(d) Group |
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Signatures

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| Lawrence J. Dolan, as Trustee of the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Patrick F. Dolan By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact | 12/20/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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| Lawrence J. Dolan, as Trustee of the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact | 12/20/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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| Lawrence J. Dolan, as Trustee of the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Kathleen M. Dolan By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact | 12/20/2012 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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| Lawrence J. Dolan, as Trustee of the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Marianne E. Dolan Weber By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact | 12/20/2012 |
| __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) Payment of \$2,358,080.34 of interest and principal on promissory notes held by the reporting trust with shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (2) Payment of \$1,058,944.59 of interest and principal on promissory notes held by the reporting trust with shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (3) AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock (the "Class B Common Stock") of the Issuer is convertible at the option of the holder on a share for share basis into AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock (the "Class A Common Stock") of the Issuer.
- (4) These securities are owned solely by the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Patrick F. Dolan, which is a member of a "group" with the other reporting persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Each of the other reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) These securities are owned solely by the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney, which is a member of a "group" with the other reporting persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Each of the other reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (6) These securities are owned solely by the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Kathleen M. Dolan, which is a member of a "group" with the other reporting persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Each of the other reporting persons

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disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (7) These securities are owned solely by the CFD 2010 Grandchildren Trust FBO Descendants of Marianne E. Dolan Weber, which is a member of a "group" with the other reporting persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Each of the other reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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