

DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DOLAN-SWEENEY DEBORAH A**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O DOLAN FAMILY**  
**OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK**  
**DRIVE**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)

**WOODBURY, NY 11797**  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/30/2011**

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

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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	06/30/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>	5,643 <u>(1)</u> A <u>(1)</u>	5,643 <u>(1)</u>	D <u>(1)</u>	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock					28,474 <u>(2)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>	By Spouse <u>(2)</u>
					5,225 <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(3)</u>	



\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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Class A Common Stock received by Ms. Dolan-Sweeney in connection with the legal and structural separation of AMC Networks Inc. ("AMC") from Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision") (the "Spin-off") in an exempt transaction under Rule 16a-9 or 16b-6.

(1) Mr. Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of AMC beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by his spouse and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Mr. Sweeney is, for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of such securities.

Represents Class A Common Stock, received by Mr. Sweeney in connection with the Spin-off in an exempt transaction under Rule 16a-9.

(2) Includes shares of restricted stock held by Mr. Sweeney. Reflects transfer of shares previously owned directly by Cablevision and its subsidiaries exempt under Rule 16a-13. Ms. Dolan-Sweeney disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares 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.

Represents shares of Class A Common Stock received by trusts for the benefit of Reporting Persons' children in connection with the Spin-off in an exempt transaction under Rule 16a-9. Reflects transfer of shares previously owned directly by Cablevision and its

(3) subsidiaries exempt under Rule 16a-13. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares 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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