Sapan Joshua W Form 4 March 12, 2019

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sapan Joshua W Issuer Symbol AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 11 PENN PLAZA 03/08/2019 below) President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10001 Person

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/09/2019		Code V	Amount 32,112	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 352,869	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/09/2019		F(2)	17,090	D	\$ 62.39	335,779	D	
AMC Networks	03/09/2019		M	35,726	A	\$ 0 (3)	371,505	D	

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Inc. Class A Common Stock

**AMC** Networks

Inc. Class 03/09/2019  $F^{(4)}$ 

19,013 D \$ 352,492

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A Common Stock

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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)	on Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of t/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities Acquir (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Acquired posed of	f		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Si
i	Restricted Stock Units	Ш	03/09/2019		M		32,112	<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2020	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	32,
,	Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/09/2019		M		35,726	(3)	03/09/2021	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	35,
į	Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	03/08/2019		A	88,524		<u>(6)</u>	03/09/2022	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	88,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapan Joshua W 11 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Joshua W. Sapan

03/12/2019

\*\*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).
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 9, 2017 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2019 and one-third of the RSUs will vest on March 9, 2020 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.
- (2) Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 1 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 9, 2018 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. One-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 9, 2019. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 9, 2020 and one-third on March 9, 2021 subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.
- (4) Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 3 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.
- (6) The RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on March 9, 2020, March 9, 2021 and March 9, 2022, subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.

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