AMC Networks Inc. Form 3 December 21, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:

3235-0104

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Patrick F. Dolan 2012

Descendants Trust

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

C/O DOLAN FAMILY

OFFICE. 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

(Street)

_X__ Other

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title below) (specify below) Member of 13D Group

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WOODBURY, NYÂ 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

Edgar Filing: AMC Networks Inc. - Form 3

| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 102,032 | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patrick F. Dolan 2012 Descendants Trust C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NYÂ 11797

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Member of 13D Group

Signatures

Deborah A. Dolan-Sweeney, as Trustee of the PATRICK F. DOLAN 2012 DESCENDANTS TRUST 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 5(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) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2