

AMC Networks Inc.  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                  |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]   |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                             |  |  |
| C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE,Â 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |
| (Street)   |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| WOODBURY,Â NYÂ 11797                                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Member of 13D Group |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |
|  |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                            |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | Â (1)            | Â (1)           | Class A Common Stock | 637,557                    | \$ (1)   | D Â                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                     |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other               |
| Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A<br>C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE<br>340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE<br>WOODBURY, NY 11797 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Member of 13D Group |

## Signatures

CHARLES F. DOLAN 2016 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ Renzo Mori, Attorney-in-Fact 12/23/2016

\_\_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. Group Class A Common Stock (the "Class A Common Stock") of the Issuer.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: EX-24 - Power of Attorney

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