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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 *
Sapan Joshua W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11 PENN PLAZA
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/06/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		M	26,398 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 171,537	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/06/2017		F ⁽²⁾	14,735 D	\$ 60.28 156,802	D	
AMC Networks	03/07/2017		M	74,339 A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾ 231,141	D	

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Inc. Class
A Common
Stock

AMC
Networks

Inc. Class 03/07/2017
A Common
Stock

F⁽⁴⁾ 41,496 D \$ 59.45 189,645 D

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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)	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2017		M	26,398	<u>(1)</u> 03/04/2019	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock 26,398
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/07/2017		M	74,339	03/07/2017 03/07/2017	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock 74,339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

President and CEO

Sapan Joshua W
11 PENN PLAZA
NEW YORK, NY 10001

Signatures

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

03/08/2017

__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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 4, 2016 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated 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 6, 2017. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 4, 2018 and one-third on March 4, 2019 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.

Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 7, 2014 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof. The RSUs vested on March 7, 2017.
 - (3) Represents RSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs described in footnote 3 above.
 - (4)

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