

AMC Networks Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â CHARLES F. DOLAN 2011  
GRANTOR RETAINED  
ANNUITY TRUST #1A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY  
OFFICE,Â 340 CROSSWAYS  
PARK DRIVE

(Street)

WOODBURY,Â NYÂ 11797

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2011

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
MEMBER OF 13D GROUP

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

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

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  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	1,172,826	\$ (1)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHARLES F. DOLAN 2011 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NY 11797	Â	Â	Â	MEMBER OF 13D GROUP

## Signatures

Charles F. Dolan, as Trustee of the CHARLES F. DOLAN 2011 GRANTOR RETAINED  
ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ Brian G. Sweeney, Attorney-in-Fact

09/15/2011

\_\_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.

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