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**FORM 4**

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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)  
03/04/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/04/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 121,052   | A  | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   |
| AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock | 03/04/2019                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 64,423  | D  | \$ 62.38  |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 372,830   | D  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   | 308,407   | D  |   |

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AMC  
Networks  
Inc. Class  
A 03/04/2019 M 26,399 A \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> 334,806 D  
Common  
Stock

AMC  
Networks  
Inc. Class  
A 03/04/2019 F<sup>(4)</sup> 14,049 D \$ 62.38 320,757 D  
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) | 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                     | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 03/04/2019                           |  | M                              | 26,399  | <sup>(3)</sup> 03/04/2019                                | AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock 26,399                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Sapan Joshua W<br>11 PENN PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10001 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

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

03/06/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) Each share of Class A common stock was issued on March 4, 2019 upon the vesting of performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). The PRSUs were initially granted on March 4, 2016 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Amended and Restated Employee Stock Plan, and the number of shares of Class A common stock issued on March 4, 2019 was determined based on the achievement of performance criteria established at the time of grant.
- (2) Represents PRSUs of AMC Networks Inc. withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of PRSUs described in footnote 1 above, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (3) 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 5, 2018 and one-third of the RSUs vested and were settled on March 6, 2017. The remaining one-third of the "RSUs" vested and were settled on March 4, 2019.
- (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.

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