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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 Helen A. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2016

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE. 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

(Street)

Director Officer

10% Owner _X__ Other (give title below) (specify below) Member of 13D Group

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)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

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.

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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)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

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

Derivative Security:

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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	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	126,250	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Helen A. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A

C/O DOL AN FAMILY OFFICE

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE WOODBURY, NYÂ 11797

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

Signatures

HELEN A. 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. 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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