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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 * Sullivan Sean S			2. Issuer Name and Ticke Symbol	Č	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	AMC Networks Inc. [A	•	(Check all applicable)			
11 PENN PLAZA		(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2018		Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and CFO				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	ginal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10001					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A Dee	emed 3. 4. Se	ecurities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
AMC			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/09/2018		M	7,454	A	\$ 0 (1)	47,913	D	
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	03/09/2018		F(2)	3,650	D	\$ 52.86	44,263	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/09/2018		A	24,881		<u>(4)</u>	03/09/2021	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	24,8
Restricted Stock Units	Ш	03/09/2018		M		7,454	<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2020	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	7,45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sullivan Sean S

11 PENN PLAZA EVP and CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10001

Signatures

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Sean S.

Sullivan 03/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") was granted on March 9, 2017 under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 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 9, 2018. The remaining two-thirds of the RSUs vest as follows: one-third on March 9, 2019 and one-third on March 9, 2020 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.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2016 Employee Stock Plan and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.
- (4) The RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on March 9, 2019, March 9, 2020 and March 9, 2021, subject to the achievement of certain performance measures.

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