Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

**DRIVE** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A

> (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE, 340 CROSSWAYS PARK

(Zip)

12/06/2018

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

Member of 13D Group

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WOODBURY, NY 11797

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2018		J(2)		335,414	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	335,414
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2018		J(2)		66,419	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	66,419

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE 340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

WOODBURY, NY 11797

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

C/O DOLAN FAMILY OFFICE

340 CROSSWAYS PARK DRIVE

WOODBURY, NY 11797

**Signatures** 

CHARLES F. DOLAN 2016 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ 12/10/2018 Dennis H. Javer, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

HELEN A. DOLAN 2016 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST #1A By: /s/ Dennis

H. Javer, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Member of 13D Group

Member of 13D Group

Date

12/10/2018

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- 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).
- 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 **(1)** share for share basis into AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock (the "Class A Common Stock") of the Issuer.
- (2) Withdrawal of shares pursuant to substitution of assets provision of trust.

These securities were owned solely by the Charles F. Dolan 2016 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #1A, which is a member of a "group"

with the other reporting persons for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. The other reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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