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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2016 (March 4, 2016)

AMC Networks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-35106 27-5403694 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11 Penn Plaza, 10001

New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 324-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 4, 2016, the Board of Directors of AMC Networks Inc. (the "Company") approved a program to repurchase up to \$500 million of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock subject to the terms and conditions announced in a press release dated March 7, 2016, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Item

Press Release dated March 7, 2016, announcing the Company's share repurchase program.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMC Networks Inc.

Date: March 7, 2016 By: /s/ Sean S. Sullivan

Sean S. Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer