AMC Networks Inc. Form 8-K March 07, 2016

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	1-3510
(State or other jurisdiction	(Comm
of incorporation)	file nun

-35106 Commission ile number) 27-5403694 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10001

(Zip Code)

11 Penn Plaza,
New York, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)
(212) 324-8500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- ¹ 240.14d-2(b))
- r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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

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