

Sweeney Brian  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sweeney Brian		(Month/Day/Year)	AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/28/2011	
11 PENN PLAZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10001			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person				
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock	57,813,256.75 <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Cablevision Systems Corporation and its subsidiaries <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock	Â (2)	Â (2)	AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock 13,534,418.25 (2)	\$ (2)	I (1) By Cablevision Systems Corporation and its subsidiaries (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sweeney Brian 11 PENN PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10001	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Brian G. Sweeney

06/30/2011

\_\_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).

- The Reporting Person's spouse is a member of a "group" with respect to certain securities of Cablevision Systems Corporation ("CVC") for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. As such, the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own
- (1) Issuer shares held directly by CVC and its subsidiaries. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of the Issuer beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by his spouse, including but not limited to any shares held directly by CVC and its subsidiaries, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (2) AMC Networks Inc. Class B Common Stock of the Issuer is convertible at the option of the holder share for share into AMC Networks Inc. Class A Common Stock of the Issuer.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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