

SCHWARTZ ALAN D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHWARTZ ALAN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11 PENN PLAZA  
(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10001  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMC Networks Inc. [AMCX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   | (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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
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| Derivative Security    |     | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A)        | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|------|---|------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                        |     |                                             |      |   |            |     |                  |                 |                      |                            |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) |                                             |      |   | 08/09/2011 |     |                  |                 | Class A Common Stock | 3,541                      |
|                        |     |                                             | A    |   |            |     | (2)              | (2)             |                      |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHWARTZ ALAN D<br>11 PENN PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10001 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Anne G. Kelly, Attorney-in-fact for Alan D. Schwartz  
Date: 08/11/2011

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit is granted under the AMC Networks Inc. 2011 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors and represents a right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock or the cash equivalent thereof.
- (2) The restricted stock units are fully vested on the date of the grant and will be settled in cash or in stock on the first business day 90 days after service on the Board of Directors ceases.

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