

AMC Networks Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 06, 2012

**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 6, 2012 (March 2, 2012)**

**AMC Networks Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**1-35106**  
(Commission  
  
file number)

**27-5403694**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**11 Penn Plaza, New York, NY**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(212) 324-8500**

**10001**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Item
99.1	Form of Performance Award Agreement under the Registrant's 2011 Cash Incentive Plan
99.2	Form of Restricted Stock Units Award Agreement under the Registrant's 2011 Employee Stock Plan

**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 6, 2012

By: /s/ James G. Gallagher  
James G. Gallagher  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel