

AMC Networks Inc.  
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April 28, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES**

**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. )**

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**AMC Networks Inc.**

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\***

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on June 8, 2016.**

**AMC NETWORKS INC.**

*AMC NETWORKS INC.*

*11 PENN PLAZA*

*NEW YORK, NY 10001*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** April 12, 2016

**Date:** June 8, 2016      **Time:** 10:00 a.m., EDT

**Location:** The Paley Center for Media

25 West 52nd Street

New York, New York 10019

**TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING YOU MUST OBTAIN AN ADMISSION TICKET AT  
WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**

**Questions? Please contact us at 1-844-318-0137.**

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE                      PROXY STATEMENT                      ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*:                      [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*:                      1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**:                      [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 25, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** The stockholder meeting has admission requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an admission ticket. Please check AMC Networks Inc.'s Proxy Statement for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. Proxies submitted by the Internet must be received by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on June 7, 2016 (June 3, 2016 for participants in the AMC Networks 401(k) Savings Plan, The Madison Square Garden Company 401(k) Savings Plan, or the Cablevision 401(k) Savings Plan, if applicable).

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Admission Tickets:** To attend the stockholder meeting you must have an admission ticket. To obtain an admission ticket, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or call 1-844-318-0137. The deadline to obtain an admission ticket is 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on May 31, 2016. For further details, read **How do I attend the**

**2016 Annual Meeting in person? What do I need to bring?** of the Proxy Statement.

**Voting Items**

**Proposals to be voted on by the Class A Stockholders at the meeting are listed below along with the Directors' recommendations.**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following Director nominees:**

1. Election of the following nominees as Directors:

(01) Jonathan F. Miller  
(02) Leonard Tow  
(03) David E. Van Zandt  
(04) Carl E. Vogel  
(05) Robert C. Wright

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4:**

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal year 2016
3. Approval of the Company's 2016 Employee Stock Plan
4. Approval of the Company's 2016 Executive Cash Incentive Plan

**DIRECTIONS TO THE PALEY CENTER FOR MEDIA**

The Paley Center for Media is the site of our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Paley Center for Media is located at 25 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues), New York, New York 10019.

**BY SUBWAY:**

Take any of the following subway lines: E or M to Fifth Avenue and 53<sup>rd</sup> Street; N or R to 49<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue; 1 to 50<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway; B, D, F, or M to 47<sup>th</sup>-50<sup>th</sup> Street/Rockefeller Center. The Paley Center is located on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues).

**BY CAR OR TAXI:**

**From the East:** Take I-495 West toward New York/Midtown Tunnel/Manhattan. Take the exit toward 38<sup>th</sup>-40<sup>th</sup> St.s/37<sup>th</sup> St. Turn slight left onto East 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Take the first right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Turn left onto East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. Turn right onto 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Avenue of the Americas. Turn right onto West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Paley Center will be on the left.

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**Voting Items**

**Proposals to be voted on by the Class B Stockholders at the meeting are listed below along with the Directors' recommendations.**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following Director nominees:**

1. Election of the following nominees as Directors:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| (01) William J. Bell  | (06) Thomas C. Dolan      |
| (02) Charles F. Dolan | (07) Brian G. Sweeney     |
| (03) James L. Dolan   | (08) Vincent Tese         |
| (04) Kristin A. Dolan | (09) Marianne Dolan Weber |
| (05) Patrick F. Dolan |                           |

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