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AMC Networks Inc. Form 8-K June 13, 2018

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): June 13, 2018 (June 12, 2018)

AMC Networks Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-35106 27-5403694 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) file number) Identification No.)

11 Penn Plaza,

New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 324-8500

(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:

rWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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rPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

rPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 12, 2018, the Board of Directors of AMC Networks Inc. (the "Company") approved an increase of \$500 million in the amount authorized under the previously announced stock repurchase program, subject to the terms and conditions announced in a press release dated June 13, 2018, 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 June 13, 2018, announcing an increase in the Company's share repurchase program

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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: June 13, 2018 By:/s/ Sean S. Sullivan Sean S. Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer