

RLJ ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 02, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 7)\***

**RLJ Entertainment, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**74965F203**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Sean S. Sullivan**

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**AMC Networks Inc.**

**11 Pennsylvania Plaza**

**New York, NY 10001**

**(212) 324-8500**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**April 2, 2018**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

**Note:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

AMC Networks Inc.

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(a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC, OO (See Item 3)

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- (1) This figure is based on 4,268,911 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), of RLJ Entertainment, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the Issuer ), held indirectly through Digital Entertainment Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( DEH ), plus (i) 2,893,693 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issuable upon the conversion of all of the shares of Series D-1 preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Preferred Stock ), of the Issuer held indirectly through DEH, (ii) 18,333,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issuable upon the exercise in full of Class A, Class B and Class C warrants to purchase Common Stock with an initial exercise date of October 14, 2016 (the Warrants ) held indirectly through DEH and (iii) 747,945 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issuable upon the exercise in full of the warrants to purchase Common Stock with an initial exercise date of May 20, 2015 (the 2015 Warrants ) held indirectly through DEH.
- (2) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons may be deemed to be a member of a group under Rule 13d-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), with Robert L. Johnson, The RLJ Companies, LLC and RLJ SPAC Acquisition, LLC (collectively, the Johnson Entities ) with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer. As disclosed in Amendment No. 11 to the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D with respect to the Issuer filed by the Johnson Entities with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on February 27, 2018 (the Johnson Schedule 13D ), the Johnson Entities may be deemed to beneficially own 8,294,465 shares of Common Stock, including 6,794,465 outstanding shares of Common Stock and 2015 Warrants to purchase 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock at \$3.00 per share. Each Reporting Person and Covered Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock and other securities held by the Johnson Entities pursuant to Rule 13d-4 of the Exchange Act, and the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any such Reporting Person or Covered Person is the beneficial owner of the Common Stock or other securities held by the Johnson Entities.
- (3) This calculation is based on 14,564,678 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of February 28, 2018 as disclosed in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 16, 2018 (the Form 10-K ), plus (i) the 409,162 shares of Common Stock issued to DEH on April 2, 2018 as payment of interest due to DEH on such date pursuant to that certain Credit and Guaranty Agreement, by and among the Issuer, certain subsidiaries of the Issuer as Guarantors, and DEH, dated as of October 14, 2016, as amended by the First Amendment dated as of January 30, 2017 and the Second Amendment dated as of June 16, 2017 (the Credit Agreement ), (ii) the 157,962 shares of Common Stock issued to certain employees of the Issuer upon the vesting

of restricted stock units on March 31, 2018 (of which 38,161 shares were purchased from the Issuer by DEH pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated April 2, 2018 (the Employee Stock Purchase Agreement )), (iii) the 2,893,693 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion in full of the Preferred Stock as described in note 1, (iv) the 18,333,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise in full of the Warrants as described in note 1 and (v) the 747,945 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise in full of the 2015 Warrants as described in note 1. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) of the Exchange Act, this calculation does not include shares of Common Stock not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges held by parties other than the Reporting Persons. As disclosed in the Form 10-K and in information provided by the Issuer to the Reporting Persons, and accounting for the recent purchase by the Reporting Persons of 2015 Warrants and shares of Preferred Stock from third parties, third parties (including the Johnson Entities) hold 6,516.45 shares of Preferred Stock convertible into approximately 3.1 million shares of Common Stock and 2015 Warrants to purchase 2.35 million shares of Common Stock. Assuming the conversion of all Preferred Stock and the exercise of all 2015 Warrants held by third parties (including the Johnson Entities), the Common Stock underlying the Warrants held directly by DEH, if fully exercised, would represent in the aggregate no less than 50.1% of the Common Stock on a fully diluted basis.

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 7 (this Amendment ) amends and supplements the Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Schedule 13D originally filed by the Reporting Persons with the Commission on October 18, 2016, as further amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed on June 20, 2017, Amendment No. 2 thereto, filed on June 30, 2017, Amendment No. 3 thereto, filed on October 3, 2017, Amendment No. 4 thereto, filed on January 3, 2018, Amendment No. 5 thereto, filed on January 8, 2018, and Amendment No. 6 thereto, filed on February 26, 2018 (collectively, the Schedule 13D ), with respect to shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), of RLJ Entertainment, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the Issuer ). The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 650, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Unless specifically amended hereby, the disclosures set forth in the Schedule 13D remain unchanged. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

*Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following information:*

On April 2, 2018, Digital Entertainment Holdings LLC, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of AMC Networks Inc. (DEH ), and the Issuer entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the Employee Stock Purchase Agreement ). Under the terms of the Employee Stock Purchase Agreement, DEH purchased from the Issuer 38,161 shares of Common Stock on behalf of certain employees of the Issuer at a price per share equal to \$4.47, the closing price of the Common Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market on March 29, 2018, for an aggregate purchase price of \$170,579.67. DEH funded the purchase price with cash on hand contributed by AMC Networks Inc.

The foregoing description of the Employee Stock Purchase Agreement is not, and does not purport to be, complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Employee Stock Purchase Agreement filed as Exhibit 2 hereto, which is incorporated into this Item 3 by reference.

On April 2, 2018, the Issuer issued 409,162 shares of Common Stock to DEH as payment of interest due to DEH on such date pursuant to that certain Credit and Guaranty Agreement, by and among the Issuer, certain subsidiaries of the Issuer as Guarantors, and DEH, dated as of October 14, 2016, as amended by the First Amendment dated as of January 30, 2017 and the Second Amendment dated as of June 16, 2017 (the Credit Agreement ).

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

- (a) As of April 2, 2018, each of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns 4,268,911 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer held by DEH, plus (i) 2,893,693 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issuable upon the conversion of all of the shares of Preferred Stock of the Issuer held by DEH, (ii) 18,333,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issuable upon the exercise in full of the Warrants held by DEH and (iii) 747,945 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issuable upon the exercise in full of the 2015 Warrants held by DEH, which represents in the aggregate 70.7% of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding based on 14,564,678 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of February 28, 2018 as disclosed in the Form 10-K, plus (i) the 409,162 shares of Common Stock issued to DEH on April 2, 2018 as payment of interest due to DEH on such date pursuant to the Credit Agreement, (ii) the 157,962 shares of Common Stock issued to certain employees of the Issuer upon the vesting of restricted stock units on March 31, 2018 (of which 38,161 shares were purchased from the Issuer by DEH on April 2, 2018 pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Agreement), (iii) the 2,893,693 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion in full of the Preferred Stock, (iv) the 18,333,000 shares of

Common Stock issuable upon the exercise in full of the Warrants, and (v) the 747,945 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise in full of the 2015 Warrants. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) of the Exchange Act, this calculation does not include shares of Common Stock not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges held by parties other than the Reporting Persons. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1)(i) of the Exchange Act, this calculation does not include shares of Common Stock not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges held by parties other than the Reporting Persons. As disclosed in the Form 10-Q and in information provided by the Issuer to the Reporting Persons, and accounting for the recent purchase by the Reporting Persons of 2015 Warrants and shares of Preferred Stock from third parties, third parties (including the Johnson Entities) hold 6,516.45 shares of Preferred Stock convertible into approximately 3.1 million shares of Common Stock and 2015 Warrants to purchase 2.35 million shares of Common Stock. Assuming the conversion of all Preferred Stock and the exercise of all 2015 Warrants held by third parties (including the Johnson Entities), the Common Stock underlying the Warrants held directly by DEH, if fully exercised, would represent in the aggregate no less than 50.1% of the Common Stock on a fully diluted basis.

To the Reporting Persons' knowledge, none of the Covered Persons directly owns any shares of Common Stock as of April 2, 2018; provided, however, that because of each Covered Person's status as a controlling stockholder, director or executive officer of a Reporting Person, a Covered Person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Reporting Person. Each of the Covered Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein pursuant to Rule 13d-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any such Covered Person is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13D.

Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons may be deemed to be a member of a group under Rule 13d-5 of the Exchange Act with the Johnson Entities with respect to the Common Stock of the Issuer. As disclosed in the Johnson Schedule 13D, the Johnson Entities may be deemed to beneficially own 8,294,465 shares of Common Stock, including 6,794,465 outstanding shares of Common Stock and 2015 Warrants to purchase 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock at \$3.00 per share. Each Reporting Person and Covered Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock and other securities held by the Johnson Entities pursuant to Rule 13d-4 of the Exchange Act, and the filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that any such Reporting Person or Covered Person is the beneficial owner of the Common Stock or other securities held by the Johnson Entities.

- (b) The responses of the Reporting Persons to (i) Rows (7) through (10) of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D and (ii) Item 5(a) of this Item 5 are incorporated into this Item 5(b) by reference. Each of the Reporting Persons has shared power to vote, or direct the vote, and shared power to dispose, or to direct the disposition, with respect to the shares of Common Stock reported for such Reporting Person.
- (c) Except for the transactions described in Item 3 of this Schedule 13D, which are incorporated into this Item 5(c) by reference, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to their knowledge, any of the Covered Persons, has effected any transactions in Common Stock of the Issuer during the past 60 days.
- (d) No other person is known to the Reporting Persons to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock covered by this statement on Schedule 13D.
- (e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**  
*Item 6 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following information:*

A copy of the Joint Filing Agreement among the Reporting Persons is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto. The information set forth in Item 3 of this Amendment is incorporated into this Item 6 by reference.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**  
*Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:*

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
1	Joint Filing Agreement, by and among the Reporting Persons, dated April 2, 2018.*
2	Stock Purchase Agreement, by and between DEH and the Issuer, dated April 2, 2018.*

\* Filed herewith.



**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 2, 2018

AMC NETWORKS INC.

By: /s/ Anne G. Kelly  
Name: Anne G. Kelly  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Secretary

RAINBOW MEDIA HOLDINGS LLC

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