

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

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### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – DIRECTV GROUP INC	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2009	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIBERTY MEDIA CORP [*]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY	03/04/2009	Issuer	of Reporting Person(s) to k all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-0956	Director				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Security   (Instr. 4) Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)			3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
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beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

ſ	1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	rcisable	3. Tit	le and Amount of	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Instr. 4)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		iration Date Securities Underlying Derivative		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
				Security		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Date Expiration		(Instr. 4)		Derivative	Security: Direct	
						Security	(D) or Indirect	
		Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(I)	
		Excrementatione	Duit		Shares		(Instr. 5)	

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DIRECTV GROUP INC 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-0956		Х			

# **Signatures**

Larry D. Hunter, Executive Vice President, Legal, Human Resources and Administration, General Counsel and Secretary		05/14/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person				

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

#### **Remarks:**

\* The applicable Trading Symbols are LMDIA and LMDIB.

In connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 3, 2009, by and among Liberty Media Corporation, Liberty Entertainment, Inc., The DIRECTV Group, Inc., DIRECTV, DTVG One, Inc. and DTVG Two, Inc., certain stockholders of Liberty Media Corporation (collectively, the "Malones") entered into the Voting and Right of First Refusal Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2009, by and among Liberty Entertainment, Inc., The DIRECTV Group, Inc., DIRECTV, Dr. John C. Malone, Mrs. Leslie Malone, The Tracy L. Neal Trust A and The Evan D. Malone Trust A, whereby, among other things, the Malones agreed to vote all of the shares of Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock, par value \$.01 per share, and Series B Liberty Entertainment common stock, par value \$.01 per shares"), held of record in favor of the Split-Off as provided in the Merger Agreement and granted an irrevocable proxy ("Proxy") to The DIRECTV Group, Inc., to enforce the Malones' obligation to vote all of such shares in favor of the Split-Off. By reason of receipt of the Proxy, The DIRECTV Group, Inc., may be deemed to have shared voting power with respect to (and therefore beneficially own within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) greater than 10% of the LMDIB Shares outstanding.

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