

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person TANABE CHARLES Y			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIBERTY MEDIA CORP [LMDI (1)]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ Executive VP, General Counsel		
(Last) 123 LIBERTY BLVD	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2009					
(Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.36	11/25/2009		J	(2)(3)(4)	4,593 (4)	(5)	02/28/2013	Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock (1)	4,593	\$ 0	510 (4)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.72	11/25/2009		J	(2)(3)(4)	43,065 (4)	(5)	03/29/2014	Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock (1)	43,065	\$ 0	4,785 (4)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.31	11/25/2009		J	(2)(3)(4)	116,431 (4)	(5)	12/24/2014	Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock (1)	116,431	\$ 0	12,936 (4)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.03	11/25/2009		J	(2)(3)(4)	284,795 (4)	(5)	12/16/2015	Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock (1)	284,795	\$ 0	31,643 (4)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANABE CHARLES Y 123 LIBERTY BLVD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112			Executive VP, General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Charles Y. Tanabe	11/30/2009
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Immediately following the Split-Off (as defined below), Liberty Entertainment common stock (LMDI) was redesignated as Liberty Starz common stock (LSTZ).

On November 19, 2009, the Issuer completed a partial redemption of Liberty Entertainment common stock (the Split-Off), pursuant to which 0.9 of each share of the Issuer's Liberty Entertainment common stock was redeemed for 0.9 of a share of the corresponding series of the common stock of a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, Liberty Entertainment, Inc. (LEI), with 0.1 of each share of Liberty Entertainment common stock remaining outstanding and redesignated as Liberty Starz common stock.

Immediately following the Split-Off on November 19, 2009, a business combination transaction (the DTV Business Combination) among the Issuer, LEI, The DIRECTV, Group, Inc. (DIRECTV), DIRECTV (Holdings) and certain other persons was completed. Pursuant to the DTV Business Combination, (i) John Malone and certain related persons contributed each of their shares of LEI Series B common stock to Holdings for 1.11130 shares of Holdings Class B common stock, (ii) LEI merged with a subsidiary of Holdings and each share of LEI Series A common stock and Series B common stock outstanding at such time was converted into 1.11130 shares of Holdings Class A common stock; and (iii) DIRECTV merged with a subsidiary of Holdings and each share of DIRECTV common stock was converted into one share of Holdings Class A common stock.

Pursuant to the Split-Off on November 19, 2009, the number of shares subject to, and the exercise or base price relating to, options to purchase, and stock appreciation rights relating to, shares of Liberty Entertainment common stock held by the Reporting Person were adjusted and converted into an option to purchase, or stock appreciation right relating to, as applicable, shares of the applicable series of LEI common stock and shares of the applicable series of Liberty Starz common stock. Additionally, pursuant to the DTV Business Combination, each LEI stock option and stock appreciation right was converted into an option to purchase, or stock appreciation right relating to, shares of Holdings Class A common stock in accordance with the terms of that transaction. Column 9 reflects the retained options to purchase, or stock appreciation rights relating to, the applicable series of Liberty Starz common stock.

(5) The stock option vests quarterly over 4 years from the date of grant.

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