

FORM 4

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

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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 [LMDIA] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) 12300 | (First) LIBERTY | (Middle) BLVD. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2009 | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | | |
| Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock | 05/11/2009 | | S | | 83,575 | D | \$ 26.057 <u>(1)</u> | 113,981 | D | |
| Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock | | | | | | | | 612 <u>(2)</u> | I | By Spouse |
| Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,940 <u>(3)</u> | I | By 401(k) Savings Plan |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TANABE CHARLES Y 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles Y. Tanabe

05/12/2009

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The price reflects a weighted average of sales made at prices ranging from \$26.00 to \$26.15. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held by his Spouse.

- (3) The number of shares represents equivalent shares based on the fair market value of the shares of Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock held by the unitized stock fund under the Issuer's 401(k) Savings Plan based on a report from the Plan Administrator dated as of April 30, 2009. The Reporting Person has an interest in the unitized fund, which holds shares of the Issuer's Series A Liberty Capital common stock, Series A Liberty Interactive common stock, Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock and short-term investments.

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