

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 [LCAPA]			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 Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2009					
12300 LIBERTY BLVD.			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		
(Street)								
ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112								
(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 Capital Common Stock	08/27/2009		M		40,000	A	\$ 14.74	103,993	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	08/27/2009		S		20,000	D	\$ 19.026 (1)	83,993	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	08/27/2009		S		20,000	D	\$ 19.25	63,993	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	08/28/2009		M		25,900	A	\$ 14.74	89,893	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	08/28/2009		S		20,000	D	\$ 19.35	69,893	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	08/28/2009		S		5,900	D	\$ 19.5	63,993	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock								153 (2)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock								937 (3)	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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.74	08/27/2009		M		40,000		05/09/2006	02/28/2011	Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	40,000	\$ 0	58,458	D	

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.74	08/28/2009		M			25,900	05/09/2006	02/28/2011	Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	25,900	\$ 0	32,558	D
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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		08/31/2009
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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 \$19.00 to \$19.22.
- (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 Capital 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 July 31, 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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