

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 LIBERTY MEDIA CORP		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIRECTV GROUP INC [DTV]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) 12300 LIBERTY BLVD.	(First) 	(Middle) 	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2008		
(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			
Common Stock	04/02/2008		P		78,300,000	A	\$ 25.25	548,720,752	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary

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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Call option (obligation to sell)	\$ 28.3292	04/02/2008		S/K	(U)		1	12/30/2009	12/30/2009	Common Stock	22,500,000	\$ 48,807,100	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Put option (right to sell)	\$ 22.8891	04/02/2008		P/K	(U)		1	12/30/2009	12/30/2009	Common Stock	22,500,000	\$ 51,805,200	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Call option (obligation to sell)	\$ 29.2069	04/02/2008		S/K	(U)		1	07/14/2010	07/14/2010	Common Stock	17,500,000	\$ 39,136,700	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Put option (right to sell)	\$ 20.9272	04/02/2008		P/K	(U)		1	07/14/2010	07/14/2010	Common Stock	17,500,000	\$ 33,951,300	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Call option (obligation to sell)	\$ 30.329	04/02/2008		S/K	(U)		1	01/26/2011	01/26/2011	Common Stock	12,500,000	\$ 33,031,500	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Put option (right to sell)	\$ 22.8891	04/02/2008		P/K	(U)		1	01/26/2011	01/26/2011	Common Stock	12,500,000	\$ 37,452,000	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary

Call option (right to sell)	\$ 31.519	04/02/2008		S/K (1)		1	08/10/2011	08/10/2011	Common Stock	15,000,000	\$ 42,412,300	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Put option (right to sell)	\$ 20.9272	04/02/2008		P/K (1)		1	08/10/2011	08/10/2011	Common Stock	15,000,000	\$ 39,463,300	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Call option (obligation to sell)	\$ 32.7299	04/02/2008		S/K (1)		1	02/15/2012	02/15/2012	Common Stock	17,500,000	\$ 50,740,100	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Put option (right to sell)	\$ 22.8891	04/02/2008		P/K (1)		1	02/15/2012	02/15/2012	Common Stock	17,500,000	\$ 59,012,400	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Call option (obligation to sell)	\$ 33.2471	04/02/2008		S/K (1)		1	08/29/2012	08/29/2012	Common Stock	25,000,000	\$ 79,788,900	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary
Put option (right to sell)	\$ 20.9272	04/02/2008		P/K (1)		1	08/29/2012	08/29/2012	Common Stock	25,000,000	\$ 72,232,400	1	I	By wholly-owned Subsidiary

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIBERTY MEDIA CORP 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112		X		

Signatures

By: /s/ Craig Troyer, Vice President		04/04/2008
<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).

The Reporting Person entered into a "zero-cost collar" arrangement with a financial institution pursuant to which the Reporting Person wrote a series of covered call options and purchased a series of (1) put options. Only one of the options can be in the money on an expiration date, at which time the in-the-money option will be exercised (and settled for cash), and the other option will expire. If neither option is in the money on the expiration date, both options will expire. The premiums received and paid in respect of all of the options net to zero.

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