

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 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) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Executive Vice President		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12300 LIBERTY BLVD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2009					
(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	09/14/2009		M		50,000	A	\$ 15.95	159,894	D	
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock	09/14/2009		F		9,487	D	\$ 29.64	150,407	D	
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock	09/14/2009		M		45,000	A	\$ 14.53	195,407	D	
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock	09/14/2009		F		9,424	D	\$ 29.64	185,983	D	
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock								612 (1)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock								2,935 (2)	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 Appreciation Right	\$ 15.95	09/14/2009		M		50,000		(3)	07/31/2013	Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock	50,000	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.53	09/14/2009		M		45,000		(4)	08/06/2014	Series A Libert Entertainment Common Stock	45,000	\$ 0	0	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	
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Signatures

/s/ Charles Y. Tanabe	09/16/2009
<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 Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares owned by his spouse.

The number of shares represents equivalent shares based on the fair market value of the shares of the Issuer's Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock held by the unitized stock fund under the

(2) Issuer's 401(k) Savings Plan based on a report from the Plan Administrator dated as of August 31, 2009. The Reporting Person has an interest in the unitized fund, which holds shares of the Issuer's Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock, Series A Liberty Capital common stock, Series A Liberty Interactive common stock and short-term investments.

(3) 40,000 of the shares were exercisable as of 03/03/08 and the balance of the shares vested on 07/31/08.

(4) 27,000 of the shares were exercisable as of 03/03/08 and the balance of the shares vested annually in equal amounts on 08/06/08 and 08/06/09.

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