

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>TANABE CHARLES Y</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. <small>(Street)</small> ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>LIBERTY MEDIA CORP [LCAPA]</b>	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
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2009		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
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

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	12/17/2009		A		3,009	A	\$ 0	63,514	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock								153 (1)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock								938 (2)	I	By 401(k) Savings Plan
Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock	12/17/2009		A		19,437	A	\$ 0	125,921	D	
Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock								767 (1)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock								7,591 (2)	I	By 401(k) Savings Plan
Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock	12/17/2009		A		1,689	A	\$ 0	10,735	D	
Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock								61 (1)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock								292 (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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.28	12/17/2009		A		46,965	(3)	12/17/2016	Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	\$ 0	46,965	D	

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.27	12/17/2009		A	288,328	(3)	12/17/2016	Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock	288,328	\$ 0	288,328	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.7	12/17/2009		A	26,425	(3)	12/17/2016	Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock	26,425	\$ 0	26,425	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	12/18/2009
<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 Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock, Series A Interactive Common Stock, and Series A

(2) Liberty Starz 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 November 30, 2009. The Reporting Person has an interest in the unitized fund, which holds shares of Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock, Series A Interactive Common Stock, Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock and short-term investments.

(3) The stock option vests quarterly over four years.

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