# FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0287
Estimated average burden hours per
response... 0.5

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

truction 1(b). 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 [LINTA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director		
(Last) (First) (M 12300 LIBERTY BLVD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008						X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President				
(Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)			Та	ble I - I	Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security 2. T (Instr. 3) Date (Mc		ion 19/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock	09/15/20	08		F		167	D	\$ 15.05 (1)	22,192	D	
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock									153 (2)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock									618 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Savings Plan
Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock	09/15/20	08		F		607	D	\$ 13.66 (1)	103,951	D	
Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock									767 (2)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Interactive Common Stock									3,523 (3)	I	By 401(k) Savings Plan
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock	09/15/20	08		F		668	D	\$ 26.55 (1)	88,768	D	
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock									612 (2)	I	By Spouse
Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock									2,473 (3)	I	By 401(k) Savings Plan

 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number
 SEC 1474 (9-02)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4. Transaction	1	5. Number of	Derivative	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security	or Exercise	Date	Execution Date, if	Code		Securities Ac	quired (A) or	Expiration E	ate	Securit	ies	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	any	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (	D)	(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr.	3 and 4)	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3, 4, ar	nd 5)					(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Security													Security:	(Instr. 4)
														Direct (D)	
								Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of		Reported	or Indirect	
								Exercisable	Date		Shares		Transaction(s)	(I)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

### Signatures

/s/ Charles Y. Tanabe	09/17/2008
**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) Based on an average of the high and low trading prices on September 15, 2008.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares held 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 Liberty Interactive common stock and Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock held by the (3) unitized stock fund under the Issuer's 401(k) Savings Plan based on a report from the Plan Administrator dated as of August 29, 2008. The Reporting Person has an interest in the unitized fund, which holds shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock, Series A Liberty Interactive common stock. Series A Liberty Entertainment common stock and short-term investments.

Remarks: The trading symbol for the Issuer's Series A Liberty Capital common stock is LCAPA, Series A Liberty Interactive common stock is LINTA, and Series A Liberty Entertainment Common Stock is LMDIA.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.