

LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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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 *
ROMRELL LARRY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/ [L; LMC.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
12300 LIBERTY BLVD.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Series A Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		380,893 (1)	A	\$ 3.38 (1) 601,201	D
Series A Common Stock	05/13/2005		D		380,893 (2)	D	\$ 12.56 (2) 220,308	D
Series A Common Stock	05/13/2005		M		687,882 (3)	A	\$ 2.54 (3) 908,190	D
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The method used for calculating the fair market value of the Issuer's Series A common stock for purpose of this stock appreciation right was adjusted in connection with the June 2004 spin off of Liberty Media International, Inc. from the Issuer in order to take into account the economic effect of that spin off.

- (3) The stock appreciation right was previously reported as covering 675,000 shares at an exercise price of \$2.66 per share, but was adjusted, effective as of December 2, 2002, in connection with the Issuer's 2002 rights offering. The stock appreciation right became exercisable as to 20% of the total number of shares on each August 4, beginning August 4, 1996.

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