

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 \*  
FISHER DONNE F

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)  
12/27/2005

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Series A Common Stock           | 12/27/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 114,539<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 2.68<br>(1)                    |
| Series A Common Stock           | 12/27/2005                           |  | D                              |   | 114,539<br>(2)  | D  | \$ 11.47<br>(2)                   |

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) |         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 2.68 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 12/27/2005                           |  | D                              | 114,539 <sup>(1)</sup>  | <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2006                                | Series A Common Stock   | 114,539 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FISHER DONNE F<br>12300 LIBERTY BLVD.<br>ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Donne F.  
Fisher  
12/29/2005

<sup>\*\*</sup>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).
- The stock appreciation right was previously reported as covering 112,500 shares at an exercise price of \$2.81 per share, but was adjusted, (i) effective as of December 2, 2002, in connection with the Issuer's 2002 rights offering and (ii) effective as of August 23, 2004, in connection with the rights offering by Liberty Media International, Inc. ("LMI") following its spin off from the Issuer on June 7, 2004 (the "LMI Spin Off"). The stock appreciation right became exercisable as to 20% of the total number of shares on each January 1, beginning January 1, 1997.
- The method used for calculating the fair market value of the Issuer's Series A common stock for the purpose of this stock option was adjusted in connection with (i) the LMI Spin Off; (ii) the distribution of Series C common stock by Liberty Global, Inc. ("LGI") on September 6, 2005, following the merger of LMI and UnitedGlobalCom, Inc. into LGI on June 15, 2005; and (iii) the spin off of Discovery Holding Company from the Issuer on July 21, 2005, in order to take into account the economic effect of those transactions.

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