

LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
10/20/2004

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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |   |
| Series A Common Stock           | 10/20/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 254,058 (1)   | A  | \$ 3.28 (1) 543,175                                   | D |
| Series A Common Stock           | 10/20/2004                           |  | D                              |   | 254,058 (2)   | D  | \$ 10.55 289,117                                      | D |
| Series A Common Stock           | 10/20/2004                           |  | M                              |   | 457,469 (3)   | A  | \$ 2.33 (3) 746,586                                   | D |
| Series A Common                 | 10/20/2004                           |  | D                              |   | 457,469   | D  | \$ 10.55 289,117                                      | D |



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- (2) The price reflects an adjustment in connection with the LMI Spin Off.

The stock appreciation right was previously reported as covering 450,000 shares at an exercise price of \$2.45 per share, but was adjusted,

- (3) (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 LMI following the LMI Spin Off. The stock appreciation right became exercisable as to 20% of the total number of shares on each November 16, beginning November 16, 1995.

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