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UNITED STATE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 2, 2004

The Liberty Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) South Carolina 57-0507055 1-5846 (Commission File (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.) Number) 135 South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (864) 241-5400 n/a (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2 below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 2, 2004 the Liberty Corporation issued a press release announcing the board of directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share on its common stock, payable on January 4, 2005, to shareholders of record on December 15, 2004. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99 (herein incorporated by reference).

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99 Press release, dated November 2, 2004, issued by The Liberty Corporation

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE LIBERTY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Martha Williams Name: Martha Williams

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

November 2, 2004