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Form 8-K  
April 18, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): APRIL 17, 2006

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 001-16615                   | 84-1288730                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

12300 LIBERTY BLVD.  
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO 80112  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION  
ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On April 17, 2006, Liberty Media Corporation issued a press release announcing  
financial guidance for 2006 and certain related information, which is attached  
hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: April 18, 2006

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher W. Shean

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Name: Christopher W. Shean  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and Controller