

LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/
Form 4
December 09, 2002

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p><small>__ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</small></p> <p><small>(Print or Type Responses)</small></p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Howard, Gary S.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">c/o Liberty Media Corporation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12300 Liberty Boulevard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Street)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Englewood, CO 80112</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liberty Media Corporation L, LMC.B</p> | <p>4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 5, 2002</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer</p> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
| <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | | <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/</p> | |

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) |
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| | 12/5/02 | | Code | V | 721 Amount (fn1) | (A) or (D) | \$6.00 per share Price | 626,507 | D | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|------|---|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 605,465 | I | By 2002 GRAT (fn2) |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 40,774 | I | By 401(k) Savings Plan (fn3) |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 185,120 | I | By spouse's 2002 GRAT (fn4) |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,284 | I | By spouse (fn4) |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,871 | I | By daughter |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,326 | I | By son |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,447 | I | By son |
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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) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

(fn1) These shares of Series A Common Stock are expected to be received by the reporting person in the Issuer's recently completed rights offering pursuant to the exercise of the oversubscription privilege associated with the reporting person's subscription rights. These share numbers have been estimated based upon proration information received from the Issuer's subscription agent on 12/6/02. If a different number of shares is actually received by the reporting person in connection with his oversubscription proration, the reporting person will promptly amend this Form 4 to reflect the same. (fn2) Includes 582,177 restricted shares, none of which is currently vested. (fn3) Participants in the Issuer's 401(k) Savings Plan have the right to direct the vote and, in certain circumstances, the disposition of shares of Series A Common Stock held by the plan for the benefit of the participant. All of the shares held in the plan for the benefit of the reporting person are vested. (fn4) The reporting person has disclaimed beneficial ownership of these shares of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock owned by his spouse.

/s/ Gary S. Howard by Charles Y. Tanabe as Attorney in Fact

12/9/02

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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