ROSENTHALER ALBERT E

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSENTHALER ALBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/ [L;

(Check all applicable)

LMC.B]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2006

below) Senior Vice President

10% Owner

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Applicable Line)

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(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	ve Disposed of (D)									
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.24	02/28/2006		A		180,833		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2013	Series A Common Stock	180,833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSENTHALER ALBERT E 12300 LIBERTY BLVD. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Albert E.
Rosenthaler
03/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).
- (1) The stock option vests quarterly over four years.

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