LIBERTY MEDIA CORP /DE/

Form 4

December 09, 2002

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
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| | | | (Check all applicable) |
| 1 Name and Address of Departing | | | _ Director |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | |
| | | | 10% Owner |
| Shean, Christopher W. | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | X Officer (give title below) |
| | | 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) | |
| c/o Liberty Media Corporation | Liberty Media Corporation L, LMC.B | | Other (specify below) |
| 12300 Liberty Boulevard | | December 5, 2002 | |
| (Street) | | | Senior Vice President, Controller |
| (Succi) | | | |
| Englewood, CO 80112 (City) (State) (Zip) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| | | / | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1. Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned Following | or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Series A Common Stock | 12/5/02 | A | | 1 (fn1) | A | \$6.00 per share | 1,561 | D | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|---|------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| Series A Common Stock | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 5,636 | I | By 401(k) Savings Plan (fn2) |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | |
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| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | |

| 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or 4. Disposed Transaction (C) 10. Ownership Code (C) 10. Derivative Derivative Derivative Derivative Form of Deriv | |
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| Code (Instr. 3, Expiration Date Securities Securities Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Reneficially Derivative | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Price of Security Derivative (Month/Day/ (M | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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(fn1) This share of Series A Common Stock is 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. This share number has 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) 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. Of the shares held in the plan for the benefit of the reporting person, 1,860 are vested.

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| /s/ Christopher W. Shean | 12/9/02 |
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| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned d | directly or indirectly. |
| * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 4(b)(v). | |
| ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Viola <i>See</i> 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). | itions. |
| Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space | ce is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. |
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