

SCHROTT HOWARD L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHROTT HOWARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE LIBERTY CORPORATION, PO BOX 502

(Street)

GREENVILLE, SC 29602-0502

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LIBERTY CORP [LC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2006		D	(A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code V Amount (D) Price D 75,484 (1)	0 (2)	D	

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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.35	01/31/2006		D	62,000	<u>(3)</u>	03/29/2011	Common Stock	62,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHROTT HOWARD L THE LIBERTY CORPORATION PO BOX 502 GREENVILLE, SC 29602-0502			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Howard L. Schrott
01/31/2006
Date

**Signature of Reporting 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) Includes additional 27 shares of The Liberty Corporation Common Stock allocated to the reporting person's account under The Liberty Corporation Retirement and Savings Plan, based on the unit accounting method used by the Plan Trustee.
- (2) Pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Raycom Media, Inc., all shares converted into right to receive \$47.35 in cash as consideration for each share of Common Stock held.
- (3) Pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and Raycom Media, Inc., this option, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning March 29, 2002, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and \$47.35 per share.

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