## Edgar Filing: LIBERTY CORP - Form 4

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| Form 4   | _                            |                   |  |  |          |             |  |                                  |                        |  |
| May 23, 200  | 5                            |                   |  |  |          |             |  |                                  |                        |  |
| <b>FORM 4</b> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION |                              |                   |  |  |          |             |  |                                  | OMB APPROVAL           |  |
|  | UNITE                        | D STATES S        |  |  |          | NGE C       | COMMISSION   | OMB                              | 3235-0287              |  |
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| subject to   |                              |                   |  | SECURITIES   |          |             |  | Estimated average                |                        |  |
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|  |                              |                   |  |  |          |             | 5. Relationship of Issuer                                  | Reporting Pers                   | 011(8) 10              |  |
|  |                              | 55                |  |  |          |             |  |                                  |                        |  |
| 1  |                              |                   | LIBERTY CORP [LC]                                |  |          |             | (Check all applicable)                                     |                                  |                        |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                      | . ,               | Date of Earlies                                  |  | l        |             |  | 100                              | <u>_</u>               |  |
| THEIBER  | Ionth/Day/Year)<br>5/20/2005 |                   |  | Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify |          |             |  |                                  |                        |  |
| THE LIBERTY05/20/2CORPORATION, PO BOX 502                      |                              |                   |  |  |          |             | below) below)  |                                  |                        |  |
| contona  | 11010,10 D0                  | A 502             |  |  |          |             | VP, Gen. C   | Counsel & Asst.                  | Sec'y                  |  |
|  |                              |                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                   |  |          |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                  |                                  |                        |  |
|  |                              |                   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                            |  |          |             | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |                                  |                        |  |
| CDEENWII   |                              |                   |  |  |          |             | Form filed by M  |                                  |                        |  |
| GREENVIL   | LE, SC 29602                 |                   |  |  |          |             | Person   |                                  |                        |  |
| (City)   | (State)                      | (Zip)             | Table I - No                                     | on-Derivativo  | e Securi | ties Acq    | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial                  | ly Owned               |  |
| 1.Title of   |                              | Date 2A. Deemed   |  |  | ities Ac |             | 5. Amount of   | 6. Ownership                     |                        |  |
| Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | (Month/Day/Ye                |                   |  | action(A) or I   | -        |             | Securities<br>Beneficially                                 | Form: Direct (D) or              | Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |
| (111501.5)   |                              | any<br>(Month/Day | vCode(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)onth/Day/Year)(Instr. 8) |  |          |             | Owned  | (_ )                             | Ownership              |  |
|  |                              | `` <b>`</b>       |  |  |          |             | Following  | (Instr. 4)                       | (Instr. 4)             |  |
|  |                              |                   |  |  | (A)      |             | Reported   |                                  |                        |  |
|  |                              |                   |  |  | or       |             | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                            |                                  |                        |  |
| Common   |                              |                   | Code   | V Amoun  | t (D)    | Price       | (  |                                  |                        |  |
| Common   | 05/20/2005                   |                   | F  | 168  | D        | \$<br>27.50 | 178,073  | D                                |                        |  |
| Stock  |                              |                   |  |  |          | 37.58       |  |                                  |                        |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Number Expiration Date<br>of (Month/Day/Year)<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | nt of<br>lying                         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | 4, and 5)<br>(A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships              |          |                                |       |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer |          | Officer                        | Other |  |  |  |
| WILLIAMS MARTHA G<br>THE LIBERTY CORPORATION<br>PO BOX 502<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29602 |                            |          | VP, Gen. Counsel & Asst. Sec'y |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |                            |          |                                |       |  |  |  |
| Sophia G. Vergas, Attorney-In-Fac<br>Williams                                      | t for Mart                 | ha G.    | 05/23/2005                     |       |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Po  | erson                      |          | Date                           |       |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Poen  | onco                       | <u>.</u> |                                |       |  |  |  |

## **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).

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