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| FORM 4 | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | OMB APPROVAL |
| o Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP | |
| See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) | 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 | OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 |

| | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
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| | | | (Check all applicable) |
| | | | <u>X</u> Director |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting | | | |
| Person * | | | <u>X</u> 10% Owner |
| Malone, John C. | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 4. Statement for | X Officer (give title below) |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | |
| c/o Liberty Media Corporation | Liberty Media Corporation L, LMC.B | December 9, 2002 | _ Other (specify below) |
| 12300 Liberty Boulevard | | December 9, 2002 | |
| (Street) | | | Chairman of the Board |
| (Sileet) | | | |
| 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) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> 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

| 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 | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect |
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| Series A Common Stock | 12/9/02 | Ι | | 8,608 | А | \$9.41 | 788,786 | Ι | By 401(k) Savings Plan (fn1) |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|---|--------|------------|--------|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Series A Common Stock | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 10,738,397 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,501,826 | Ι | By spouse (fn2) |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,000,000 | Ι | By GRAT |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,000,000 | Ι | By GRAT |
| Series A Common Stock | | | | | | | 800,000 | Ι | By GRAT |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Derivative Security | Price of Derivative | Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | acti 8) | (Inst 4 and | vativ ritie uired or osed)) r. 3, d 5) | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | Expiration | Amou Unde Secur (Instr | rlying ities . 3 and 4) Amount | Derivative | Beneficially Owned Following | Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|----------------|--|--|------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
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Explanation of Responses:

(fn1) The number of shares represents equivalent shares based on the fair market value of the shares of Series A Common Stock held by the unitized stock fund under the Issuer's 401(k) Savings Plan based on a report from the Plan Administrator dated 11/30/02. The holder has an interest in the unitized fund, which holds shares of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock and short-term investments. The number of shares reported reflects a reduction of 3,968 shares of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock as a result of changes in the market value of the Series A Common stock and additional contributions by and for the benefit of the reporting person that occurred since the reporting person's last report. (fn2) The reporting person has disclaimed beneficial ownership of these shares of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock owned by his spouse.

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| /s/ John C. Malone by Charles Y. Tanabe as Attorney in Fact | 12/10/02 |
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| ** 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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