UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): AUGUST 9, 2006

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-51990 84-1288730 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

 ${12300~\texttt{LIBERTY~BLVD.}}\\ {\texttt{ENGLEWOOD,~COLORADO~80112}}\\ {\texttt{(Address~of~principal~executive~offices~and~zip~code)}}$

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 9, 2006, Liberty Media Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Press Release") setting forth information, including financial information regarding certain of its privately held assets, which supplements the financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on August 9, 2006. The information included in the Press Release is not meant to serve as a release of financial results of the Company.

This Form 8-K and the Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, insofar as they disclose historical information regarding the Company's results of operations or financial condition for the quarter ended June 30, 2006, are being furnished to the SEC under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 9, 2006

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mark E. Burton

Name: Mark E. Burton Title: Vice President

 ${\tt OUTLOOK}$ - Liberty does not provide combined guidance for the businesses attributed to the Liberty Capital

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CASH AND DEBT

The following presentation is provided to separately identify cash and liquid investments and debt information.

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(AMOUNTS IN MILLIONS)	June 30,	March 31,	June 30,
	2005 (1)	2006	2006
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CASH AND CASH RELATED INVESTMENTS: Total Attributed Liberty Interactive Group Cash (GAAP) Total Attributed Liberty Capital Group Cash (GAAP)	\$ 830	892	925
	546	788	1,726
Total Liberty Consolidated Cash (GAAP)	1,376	1,680	2,651
Short-Term Investments (2) Long-Term Marketable Securities (3)	6	6	8
	100	279	409
Total Attributed Liberty Capital Group Liquid Investments	106	285	417
Total Attributed Liberty Interactive Group Cash and Liquid Investments	830	892	925
Total Attributed Liberty Capital Group Cash and Liquid Investments	652	1,073	2,143
TOTAL LIBERTY CONSOLIDATED CASH AND LIQUID INVESTMENTS	\$ 1,482	1,965 ======	3,068
DEBT: Senior Notes and Debentures (4) QVC Bank Credit Facility Other	\$ 4,833	4,476	4,476
	800	800	1,200
	74	68	68
TOTAL ATTRIBUTED LIBERTY INTERACTIVE GROUP DEBT Less: Unamortized Discount	\$ 5,707	5,344	5,744
	(18)	(17)	(16)
TOTAL ATTRIBUTED LIBERTY INTERACTIVE GROUP DEBT (GAAP)	\$ 5,689	5,327	5,728
Senior Exchangeable Debentures (5) Other	4,588	4,580	4,580
	36	60	60
TOTAL ATTRIBUTED LIBERTY CAPITAL GROUP DEBT Less: Unamortized Discount Attributable To Call Option Obligations	\$ 4,624	4,640	4,640
	(2,246)	(2,170)	(2,147)
TOTAL ATTRIBUTED LIBERTY CAPITAL GROUP DEBT (GAAP)	\$ 2,378	2,470	2,493
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED LIBERTY DEBT (GAAP)	\$ 8,067	7,797 =====	8,221

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- (2) Short-term marketable debt securities which are included in other current assets in Liberty's consolidated balance sheet.
- (3) Long-term marketable debt securities which are included in investments in available-for-sale securities and other cost investments in Liberty's consolidated balance sheet.
- (4) Face amount of Senior Notes and Debentures with no reduction for the

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty") (Nasdaq: LINTA, LINTB, LCAPA, LCAPB) President and CEO, Gregory B. Maffei will discuss Liberty's earnings release in a conference call which will begin at 11:00am (ET) on August 9, 2006. The call can be accessed by dialing (719) 785-9444 or (866) 719-0110 at least 10 minutes prior to the start time. Replays of the conference call can be accessed from 2:00 p.m. (ET) on August 9, 2006 through 5:00 p.m. (ET) August 16, 2006, by dialing (719) 457-0820 or (888) 203-1112 plus the pass code 7932844#. The call will also be broadcast live across the Internet and archived on our website until August 16, 2007. To access the web cast go to http://www.libertymedia.com/investor_relations/default.htm. Links to this press release will also be available on the Liberty Media web site.

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Revenue - Total

Other, net 5 70
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTEREST \$(224) 822

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SCHEDULE 2

The following table provides reconciliation, for QVC and Starz Entertainment, of operating cash flow to operating income calculated in accordance with GAAP for the three months ended June 30, 2005, September 30, 2005, December 31, 2005, March 31, 2006 and June 30, 2006, respectively.

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