
13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
41%(2)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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(1) The number of shares of the Issuer beneficially owned by the Reporting Person are held of record by Greenlady Corp., which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

(2) Calculated based on 1,149,197,521 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer issued and outstanding as of February 21, 2008, according to the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Amendment No.)

Statement of

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

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

in respect of

THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

Liberty Media Corporation (the "Reporting Person") is filing this statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") with respect to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of The DIRECTV Group Inc. (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 2250 E. Imperial Highway, El Segundo, California 90245.

Item 2. Identity and Background

The Reporting Person is Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation, whose principal business is owning a broad range of electronic retailing, media, communications and entertainment businesses and investments, and whose principal office address is 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112.

Schedule 1 attached to this Statement and incorporated herein by reference provides the requested information with respect to (a) each executive officer and director of the Reporting Person; (b) each person controlling the Reporting Person; and (c) each executive officer and director of any corporation or other person ultimately in control of the Reporting Person (the "Schedule 1 Persons").

During the last five years, neither the Reporting Person nor any of the Schedule 1 Persons (to the knowledge of the Reporting Person) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors). During the last five years, neither the Reporting Person nor any of the Schedule 1 Persons (to the knowledge of the Reporting Person) has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, is or was subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

On February 27, 2008, the Reporting Person consummated a transaction whereby the Reporting Person acquired beneficial ownership of 470,420,752 shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement, dated December 22, 2006 (the "Share Exchange Agreement"), between the Reporting Person and News Corporation ("News"), the Reporting Person transferred to News 324,637,067 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of News, and 188,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of News, in exchange for all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Greenlady Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of News, which owns (i) 470,420,752 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, (ii) all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of each of Fox Sports Net Rocky Mountain, LLC, Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh, LLC, and Fox Sports

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Net Northwest, LLC, which conduct a business consisting of regional sports programming cable networks (the "RSN Business"); and (iii) \$465,052,000 in cash.

The foregoing description of the Share Exchange Agreement and the transactions related thereto, are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of such document, which is incorporated as Exhibit 7(a) hereto and incorporated into this Item 3 by reference.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On February 27, 2008, the Reporting Person acquired beneficial ownership of an aggregate of 470,420,752 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement.
