LIBERTY CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

LIBERTY CORP [LC]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL

								(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction	1					
ONE CORPORATE CENTER,			(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2006					Director Officer (give below)		0% Owner other (specify		
		(Street)		4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
RYE, NY 10580								Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	01/10/2006			S	1,000	D	\$ 46.923	3,750	I	By: Investment Partnership	
	Common Stock								74,000	I	By: Investment Partnership	
	Common Stock								4,000	I	By: Investment Partnership	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or	
							*		Number	
				~					of	
				Code V	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	nships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X			
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X			
GGCP, INC. 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X			

Signatures

/s/ James E. McKee Attorney-in-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI and GGCP, INC. and Secretary for GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

01/12/2006

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).

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