

LIBERTY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2005

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**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): December 20, 2005

**THE LIBERTY CORPORATION**

**South Carolina**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-05846**

(Commission File Number)

**57-0507055**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

135 South Main Street, Greenville,  
SC  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**29601**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (864) 241-5400

**n/a**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, [Regulation FD Disclosure.]

On December 20, 2005, The Liberty Corporation issued a press release announcing that in accordance with the merger agreement among Liberty Corporation, Raycom Media, Inc. and RL123, Inc, the board of directors had declared a dividend of \$0.25 per share on common stock. The dividend is payable on January 10, 2006, to shareholders of record on December 30, 2005.

A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99 (herein incorporated by reference).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99. Press Release, dated December 20, 2005, issued by The Liberty Corporation

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**SIGNATURES**

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

THE LIBERTY CORPORATION

Date: December 20, 2005

By: /s/ Martha Williams

Name: Martha Williams

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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