

LIBERTY CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CORPORATE CENTER,

(Street)

RYE, NY 10580

(City) (State) (Zip)

 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
LIBERTY CORP [LC]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2005

 4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	12/09/2005		P	1,000 A \$ 47.05	67,000	I	By: Investment Partnership (1)
Common Stock					3,000	I	By: Investment Partnership (1)
Common Stock					4,000	I	By: Investment Partnership (1)

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Common
Stock

750

I

By:
Investment
Partnership
(1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL
ONE CORPORATE CENTER
RYE, NY 10580

X

GABELLI MARIO J
C/O GABELLI ASSET MANAGEMENT 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.

12/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

The Reporting Parties have less than a 100% interest in this entity. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the
(1) total amount of securities held by this entity which is greater than the Reporting Persons indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting
Persons hereby disclaim ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

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