

LIBERTY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2006

**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) January 18, 2006  
**The Liberty Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

South Carolina

1-5846

57-0507055

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

135 South Main Street, Greenville, SC

29601

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (864) 241-5400  
n/a

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

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

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure, and Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 17, 2006 The Liberty Corporation issued a press release announcing that the Federal Communications Commission has approved the proposed merger between Liberty and Raycom Media, Inc. 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 January 17, 2006, issued by The Liberty Corporation

**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.

January 18, 2006

THE LIBERTY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Martha Williams

Name: Martha Williams

Title: Vice President and General Counsel