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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) August 2, 2005

The Liberty Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

South Carolina 1-5846 57-0507055

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) 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)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 2, 2005 The Liberty Corporation issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter of 2005. A copy of that press release is attached as Exhibit 99 (herein incorporated by reference).

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99. Press release, dated August 2, 2005, 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.

THE LIBERTY CORPORATION

August 2, 2005

By: /s/ Martha Williams

Name: Martha Williams

Title: Vice President and General

Counsel

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