
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2014
OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-35707

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Statements Of Operations (Continued)
(unaudited)

Three months ended
March 31,

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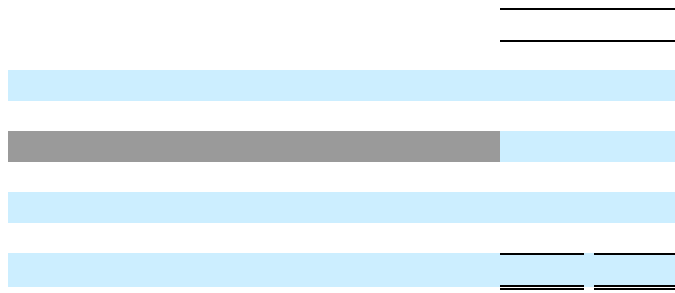
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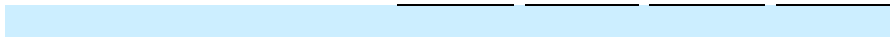
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agreements approximately \$2 million and \$4 million of these allocated expenses were reimbursed to Liberty during the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. Under the Lease Agreement, Starz leases its corporate headquarters from Liberty. The Lease Agreement with Starz for their corporate headquarters requires a payment of approximately \$3 million annually, subject to certain increases based on the Consumer Price Index.

On January 18, 2013, Liberty settled a block transaction with a financial institution taking possession of an additional 50,000,000 common shares of SIRIUS XM as well as converting its remaining SIRIUS XM Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B-1, into 1,500,000 shares of common stock.



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(3) Earnings Attributable to Liberty Media Corporation Stockholders Per Common Share

Basic earnings (loss) per common share ("EPS") is computed by dividing net earnings (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS presents the dilutive effect on a per share basis of potential common shares as if they had been converted at the beginning of the periods presented.

Series A and Series B Common Stock

The basic and diluted EPS calculations are based on the following weighted average outstanding shares of common stock.

	Liberty Common Stock	
	Three months ended March 31, 2014	Three months ended March 31, 2013
	numbers of shares in millions	
Basic EPS	113.4	

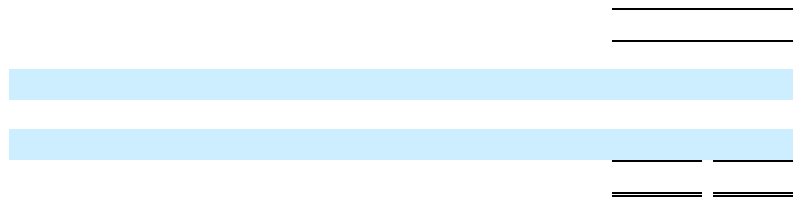
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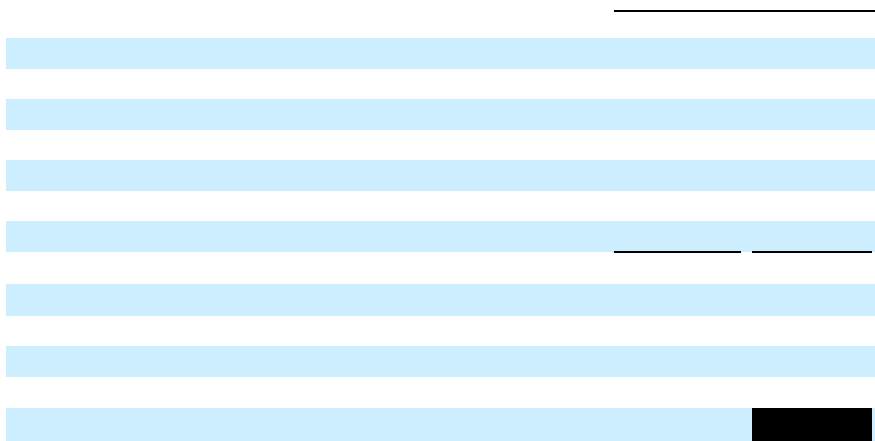
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traded on "active markets," as defined in GAAP. The fair values for such instruments are derived from a typical model using observable market data as the significant inputs. Accordingly, those Available- for- sale intangible assets



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(8) Long-Term Debt

Debt is summarized as follows:

	Outstanding Principal March 31, 2014	Carrying value	
		March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
amounts in millions			
Corporate level notes and loans:			
Liberty 1.375% Cash Convertible Notes due 2023	\$ 1,000	942	1,002
Margin Loans	250	250	920
Subsidiary notes and loans			
SIRIUS XM 7% Exchangeable Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	491	513	520
SIRIUS XM 5.875% Senior Notes due 2020	650	643	643
SIRIUS XM 5.75% Senior Notes due 2021	600	595	594
SIRIUS XM 5.25% Senior Notes due 2022	400	407	407
SIRIUS XM 4.25% Senior Notes due 2020	500	495	494
SIRIUS XM 4.625% Senior Notes due 2023	500	495	495
SIRIUS XM Credit Facility	310	310	460
Other subsidiary debt	18	18	20
Total debt	<u>\$ 4,719</u>		

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Fair Value of Debt

The fair value, based on quoted market prices of the same instruments but not considered to be active markets (Level 2), of SIRIUS XM's publicly traded debt securities, not reported at fair value, are as follows (amounts in millions):

	<u>March 31, 2014</u>
SIRIUS XM 5.875% Senior Notes due 2020	\$ 686
SIRIUS XM 5.75% Senior Notes due 2021	\$ 626
SIRIUS XM 7% Exchangeable Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014	\$ 872
SIRIUS XM 5.25% Senior Notes due 2022	\$ 414
SIRIUS XM 4.25% Senior Notes due 2020	\$ 488
SIRIUS XM 4.625% Senior Notes due 2023	\$ 473

Due to the variable rate nature of the Credit Facility, margin loans and other debt the Company believes that the carrying amount approximates fair value at March 31, 2014.

(9) Commitments and Contingencies

Guarantees

The Company continues to guarantee Starz, LLC's obligations under one of its studio output agreements. At March 31, 2014, the Company's guarantee for obligations for films released by such date aggregated \$100 million. The outstanding guaranteed amount associated with this studio output agreement is expected to decrease to approximately \$75 million by the end of 2014.



Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Certain statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our business, product and marketing strategies; new seron4w e

The following discussion and analysis provides information concerning our results of operations and financial condition. This discussion should be read in conjunction with our accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Explanatory Note

On January 18, 2013, Liberty settled a block transaction with a financial institution taking possession of an additional 50,000,000 common shares of SIRIUS XM as well as converting its remaining SIRIUS XM Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B-1, par value \$0.001 per share, into 1,293,509,076 shares of SIRIUS XM Common Stock. As a result of these two transactions Liberty holds more than 50% of the capital stock of SIRIUS XM entitled to vote on any matter, including the election of directors. This resulted in the application of purchase accounting and the consolidation of SIRIUS XM in the first quarter of 2013 and the recognition of a \$7.5 billion gain on the transaction. We note that our investment in SIRIUS XM, in periods prior to our acquisition of a controlling interest, was treated as an equity method affiliate.

Overview

We own controlling and non-controlling interests in a broad range of media, communications and entertainment companies. Our most significant operating subsidiary, which is also our principal reportable segment, is SIRIUS XM. SIRIUS XM provides a subscription based satellite radio service. SIRIUS XM broadcasts music, sports, entertainment, comedy, talk, news, traffic and weather channels in the United States on a subscription fee basis through their proprietary satellite radio systems. Subscribers can also receive their music and other channels, plus new features such as SiriusXM On Demand and MySXM, over the internet, including through applications for mobile devices. SIRIUS XM is also a leader in providing connected vehicle applications and services. Its connected vehicle services are designed to enhance the safety, security and driving experience for vehicle owners while providing marketing and operational benefits to automakers and their dealers.

Our "Corporate and Other" category includes our other consolidated subsidiaries, including the Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc. ("ANLBC"), TruePosition, Inc. ("TruePosition") and corporate expenses. ANLBC owns the Atlanta Braves, a major league baseball club, as well as certain of the Atlanta Braves' minor league clubs.

In addition to the foregoing businesses, we hold an ownership interest in Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. ("Live Nation") and through SIRIUS XM, SIRIUS XM Canada

operating efficiencies at SIRIUS XM offset by reduced Adjusted OIBDA results at ANLBC, TruePosition and the revenue sharing agreement discussed above. See "Results of Operations—Business" below for a more complete discussion of the results of operations of SIRIUS XM.

Stock-based compensation. Stock-based compensation includes compensation related to (1) options

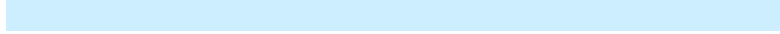
Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates. The following table presents our share of earnings (losses) of affiliates:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
amounts in millions		
Charter	\$ (28)	NA
SIRIUS XM	NA	8
Live Nation	(14)	(19)
SIRIUS XM Canada	1	1
Other	6	27
	<u>\$ (35)</u>	<u>17</u>

We acquired a 27% interest in Charter Communications, Inc. during the three months ended June 30, 2013 for approximately \$2.6 billion. We acquired a controlling interest in SIRIUS XM on January 18, 2013 resulting in share of earnings for only the first seventeen days of January 2013.

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments are comprised of changes in the fair value of the following:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2014	2013
amounts in millions		
Fair Value Option Securities		
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PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

In early to mid-January 2014, a series of stockholder class actions were filed in Delaware and New York state courts against Sirius XM, Liberty, Liberty Radio LLC, and certain present and former Sirius XM board members (Joan L. Amble, Anthony J. Bates, George W. Bodenheimer, David J.A. Flowers, Eddy W. Hartenstein, James P. Holden, Gregory B. Maffei, Evan D. Malone, John C. Malone, James E. Meyer, James F. Mooney, Carl E. Vogel, Vanessa A. Wittman, David Zaslav). In Delaware, the cases are captioned: Roy v. Meyer, et al., Case No. 9248-VCN (Del. Ch.); Ebenau v. Meyer, et al., Case No. 9249-VCN (Del. Ch.); Ricciardi v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Case No. 9253-VCN (Del. Ch.); Western Washington Laborers-Employers Pension Trust v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Case No. 9269-VCN (Del. Ch.); and Varvolis v. Malone, et al., Case No. 9283-VCN (Del. Ch.). In New York, the cases are captioned: Freedman v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Index No. 650038/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); Adoni v. Amble, et al., Index No. 650085/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); Goodman v. Amble, et al., Index No. 650141/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); Hartleib v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Index No. 650158/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); Shenk v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Index No. 650188/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); The Booth Family Trust v. Meyer, et al., Index No. 650235/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); Corso v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Index No. 650253/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.); and Sciortino v. Sirius XM Holdings Inc., et al., Index No. 650268/2014 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.).

The cases involved Liberty's former proposal (the "Proposal") to acquire the remaining shares of Sirius XM that it does not already own (which was subsequently withdrawn). The plaintiffs alleged that in pursuing this Proposal, Liberty and the individual director defendants breached their fiduciary duties to the Sirius XM shareholders.

On January 13, 2014, a notice of voluntary discontinuance was filed in the Adoni case. On January 27, 2014, a motion for consolidation (of all of the New York cases) and appointment of lead counsel was filed in the Shenk case. On January 31, 2014, defendants filed a cross-motion to dismiss the New York actions, or in the alternative to "ack actii



Item 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

Listed below are the exhibits which are filed as a part of this Report (according to the number assigned to them in Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Form 10-K (File No. 001-35707) as filed on February 28, 2014).

31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification*

31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification*

32 Section 1350 Certification**

101.INS XBRL Instance Document**

101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document**

101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document**

101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document**

101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document**

101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Definition Document**

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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 sit/ 1

CERTIFICATION

I, Gregory B. Maffei, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Liberty Media Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in this quarterly report fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Certification

**Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
(Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code)**

Pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2014 (the "Form 10-Q") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company ~~54~~

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Certification Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code) ~ /