# UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

# FORM 11-K

[X] ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016
OR
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to
Commission file number 001-35294

<u>LIBERTY MEDIA 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN</u> (Full title of the Plan)

<u>LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION</u> (Issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan)

12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112 (Address of its principal executive office)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.	of 193	4, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this annual report to be
	LIBI	ERTY MEDIA 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
	Ву	/s/ Brian J. Wendling

# Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2016 and 2015

Investments, at fair value:			
Series C Liberty Media Corporation common stock (notes 2 and 4)	\$	_	12,619
Series C Liberty SiriusXM common stock (notes 2 and 4)	1	0,335	_
Series C Liberty Braves common stock (notes 2 and 4)		707	_
Series C Liberty Formula One common stock (notes 2 and 4)		2,632	_
Series A QVC Group common stock (note 2)		4,764	7,240
Series A Liberty Ventures common stock (note 2)		1,252	2,966
Series A Liberty Expedia Holdings common stock (notes 2 and 4)		891	_
Mutual funds (note 2)	7	5,551	68,226
Brokeragelink accounts (note 2)		4,593	3,164
Total investments, at fair value	10	0,725	94,215
Receivables:			
Receivable for unsettled stock transactions		_	41
Notes receivable from participants (notes 1 and 2)		382	337
Total receivables		382	378
Total assets	10	1,107	94,593
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# (1) <u>Description of the Liberty Plan</u>

The following description of the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Liberty Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Liberty Plan document for more complete information. The Liberty Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Benefits are not guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.

# **General**

The Liberty Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by d berty Pldia 40 poration.

% of participant contributions

# LIBERTY MEDIA 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

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Pursuant to the terms of the Liberty Plan, Liberty and its subsidiaries, Liberty Interactive and Starz and its subsidiaries may make matching contributions as follows, as approved by the respective management teams:

		Maximum match as a % of	
		eligible compensation	
100	%		10
100	%		6

All participant contributions and employer matching contributions are subject to limitations as determined annually by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Employee pre-tax contributions were limited to \$18,000 in 2016 and 2015. Combined employee pre-tax, employee after-tax and employer matching contributions per participant (excluding catch-up contributions) were limited to \$53,000 in 2016 and 2015. Catch-up contributions, as defined in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, are permitted for those eligible employees turning 50 in the respective calendar year, are not matched by the employer and were limited to \$6,000 in 2016 and 2015. The participating employers in the Liberty Plan reserve the right to change the matching contribution amounts at any time. ©0 contr

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# Vesting

Participant contributions and rollover contributions are always fully vested. Participants vest in employer matching contributions, other than employer contributions transferred from other plans, as follows:

	Vesting
Years of service	percentage
Less than 1	0 %
1 year	33 %
2 years	66 %
3 years Cohectytaauwns) nt (lt letton left de legelsstelf ehnst PH_ta_l(nPH_da_H fibertlyM f	100 %

Employer matching contributions transferred from other plans to the Liberty Plan vest according to the terms specified in the transferor plans.

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# (2) <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

# Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Liberty Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis and present the net assets available for benefits and the changes in those net assets.

# Trust Fund Managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Trustee")

Under the terms of a trust agreement between Liberty and the Trustee, the Trustee manages a trust fund on behalf of the Liberty Plan and has been granted authority concerning purchases and sales of investments for the trust fund. The Trustee may, at the direction of Liberty Plan participants, invest up to 100% of the assets of the Liberty Plan in employer securities without regard to any fiduciary requirement to diversify Liberty Plan assets. Additionally, participants of the Liberty Plan are allowed to invest in non-employer securities.

#### Investments

Investments are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at fair value. Fair value represents the closing prices at December 31, 2016 and 2015 for those securities having readily available market quotations.

The following closing market prices have been used to value the Liberty Plan's investment in common stocks:

Series C Liberty Media MC Communion Stock (a)	\$. — <del>grs</del> \$ .389.68 s
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See note 3 for additional information regarding the Liberty Plan investments.

# Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Defaulted participant loans are reclassified as a distribution based upon the terms of the Liberty Plan documents.

Distributions to Participants

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that investment is in a fund that files a U.S. Department of Labor Form 5500 as a direct filing entity, disclosure of that investment's strategy is no longer be required.

Part III of ASU 2015-12 provides a practical expedient to permit plans to measure investments in investment related accounts (for example, a liability for pending trade with a broker) as of month-end that is closest to the plan's fiscal year end, when the fiscal period does not coincide with a month-end. If a plan applies the practical expedient and a contribution, distribution and/or significant event occurs between the alternative measurement date and the plan's fiscal year end, the plan should disclose the amount of the contribution, distribution and/or significant event. Part III is not applicable to the Liberty Plan.

The Liberty Plan adopted ASU 2015-12 effective January 1, 2016, including retroactive application, and the adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on these financial statements.

# (3) <u>Investments</u>

# Fair Value Measurements

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

#### D Level 1

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Liberty Plan has the ability to access.

#### ① Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- o quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- o quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- o inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- o inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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# ① Level 3

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Certain investments are reported at fair value on a recurring basis in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

 $\it Mutual funds \ and \ money \ market \ funds$ —Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fundv $^b_v$   $^{vv}$ 

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Trustee to sell all holdings in Series A Liberty Broadband common stock and Series C Liberty Broadband common stock. Proceeds from the sale of these securities were invested in the appropriate Fidelity Freedom Fund based on each participant's birthdate.

TruePosition, Inc. participated in the Liberty Plan through December 31, 2014, at which time TruePosition, Inc. ceased to be a participating employer in the Liberty Plan. As discussed in note 1, assets related to participants in the Liberty Plan who were employed by TruePosition, Inc. were transferred to the TruePosition 401(k) Savings Plan during February 2015.

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In the Recapitalization, each outstanding share of Liberty's existing common stock was reclassified and exchanged for (a) 1 share of the corresponding series of Liberty SiriusXM common stock, (b) 0.1 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Braves common stock and (c) 0.25 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Media common stock on April 15, 2016. Cash was paid in lieu of the issuance of any fractional shares. In addition, following the creation of the new tracking stocks, Liberty distributed stock subscription rights to acquire 0.47 of a Series C Liberty Braves share for each share of Series A, Series B or Series C Liberty Braves common stock held by shareholders on record as of May 18, 2016, with fractional rights rounded up to the nearest whole right, at a subscription price of \$12.80 per share, which was equal to an approximate 20% discount to the trading volume weighted average trading price of the Series C Liberty Braves common stock for the 18 day trading period ending on May 11, 2016. The subscription rights are publicly traded. Each Series C Liberty Braves subscription right also entitled the holder to subscribe for additional shares of Series C Liberty Braves common stock that were unsubscribed for in the rights offering pursuant to an oversubscription privilege. The rights offering commenced on May 18, 2016, which was also the ex-dividend date for the distribution of the Series C Liberty Braves subscription rights. The rights offering was fully subscribed on June 16, 2016.

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tracking stock have no direct claim to the group's stock or assets and are not represented by separate boards of directors. Instead, holders of tracking stock are stockholders of the parent corporation, with a single board of directors and subj

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At the closing of the Transactions, Liberty Interactive will reattribute certain assets and liabilities from the Liberty Ventures Group to the QVC Group (the "Reattribution"). The reattributed assets and liabilities, if effected as of the date hereof, would include cash, Liberty Interactive's interest in ILG, Inc., certain green energy investments, LI LLC's exchangeable debentures (other than its outstanding 1.75% Charter Exchangeable Debentures due 2046 that are exchanged for mirror debentures of GCI in an exchange offer to be conducted prior to the closing of the Transactions), and certain tax benefits. Liberty Interactive will complete the Reattribution using similar valuation methodologies to those used in connection with its previous reattributions, including taking into account the advice of its financial advisor. The Transactions are expected to be consummated during the first quarter of 2018, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, including receipt of " or di

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2016

Schedule II

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*	Liberty SiriusXM Common Stock	TE MARKET S	

# EXHIBIT\_INDEX

Shown below are the exhibits which are filed as a part of this Report -

23.1 Consent of Anton Collins Mitchell LLP

To the Plan Administrative Committee Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan Englewood, Colorado

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Nos. 333-176989 and 333-183253) on Form S-8 of Liberty Interactive Corporation and (Nos. 333-197589 and 333-210818) on Form S-8 of Liberty Media Corporation of our report dated May 19, 2017, relating to the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan, which appear in this Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Denver, Colorado May 19, 2017