# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST- EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1** 

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## FORM S-4

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933** 

### LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

4833 (Primary Standard Industrial

37-1699499 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Classification code number)

12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, (720) 875-5400

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Renee L. Wilm **Chief Legal Officer & Chief Administrative Officer** Liberty Media Corporation 12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112 (720) 875-5400 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable after this registration statement becomes effective and all other conditions to the proposed transactions described herein have been satisfied or waived, as applicable.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box:  $\Box$ 

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier registration statement for the same offering. x File No. 333-268921

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the Registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon in conducting this transaction:

Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer) "

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer) "

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 amends the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of Liberty Media Corporation (the "Registration No. 333-268921), as amended prior to the date hereto (the "Registration Statement"), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on June 9, 2023 (the "Effective Date"). All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Registration Statement.

At 5:00 p.m. New York City time, July 18, 2023, the Registrant, the current parent company of Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc. ("Atlanta Braves Holdings"), will effect a redemptive split-off of Atlanta Braves Holdings (the "Split-Off") pursuant to which the Registrant will redeem each outstanding share of Liberty Braves common stock in exchange for one share of the corresponding series of Atlanta Braves Holdings' common stock. Upon the Split-Off, Atlanta Braves Holdings will be separated from the Registrant and become a separate publicly traded company.

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed for the purposes of replacing Exhibit 8.1: Form of Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom LLP regarding certain tax matters previously filed with the Registration Statement, with a final, executed version of Exhibit 8.1. The Registration Statement is hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the replacement of such exhibit.

# Item 21. Exhibits And Financial Statement Schedules.

# (a) *Exhibits*. The following is a complete list of Exhibits filed as part of this Registration Statement.

Exhibit No.	Document		
<u>2.1</u>	Form of Reorganization Agreement between the Registrant and Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.*		
<u>3.1</u>	Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant to be in effect at the time of the Reclassification.*		
<u>3.2</u>	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed on A 2015 (File No. 001-35707).*		
<u>4.1</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series A Liberty SiriusXM common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.2</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series B Liberty SiriusXM common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.3</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series C Liberty SiriusXM common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.4</u>	Specimen certificate for shares of the Registrant's Series A Liberty Formula One Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.5</u>	Specimen certificate for shares of the Registrant's Series B Liberty Formula One Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.6</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series C Liberty Formula One Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.7</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series A Liberty Live Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.8</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series B Liberty Live Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
<u>4.9</u>	Specimen Certificate for Shares of the Registrant's Series C Liberty Live Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.*		
4.10	The Registrant undertakes to furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, a copy of all instruments with respect to long-term debt not filed herewith.		
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion of O'Melveny & Myers LLP as to the legality of the securities being registered.*		
<u>8.1</u>	Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP regarding certain tax matters.		
<u>8.2</u>	Form of Opinion of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP regarding certain tax matters.**		
<u>10.1</u>	Form of Tax Sharing Agreement between the Registrant and Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.*		
<u>10.2</u>	Form of Services Agreement between the Registrant and Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.*		
<u>10.3</u>	Form of Facilities Sharing Agreement between the Registrant and Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.*		
<u>10.4</u>	Form of Aircraft Time Sharing Agreements between the Registrant and Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.*		
<u>10.5</u>	Form of Registration Rights Agreement between the Registrant and Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.*		
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of KPMG LLP (Liberty Media Corporation).*		
<u>23.2</u>	Consent of KPMG LLP (Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc.).*		
<u>23.3</u>	Consent of O'Melveny & Myers LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).*		
<u>23.4</u>	Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 8.1).		
<u>23.5</u>	Consent of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (included in Exhibit 8.2).**		
<u>24.1</u>	Power of Attorney.*		
<u>99.1</u>	Form of Proxy Card.*		
<u>107</u>	Filing Fee Table.*		

\* Previously filed.

\*\* An executed opinion will be delivered in connection with the completion of the Reclassification and will be filed as an exhibit to a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Englewood, state of Colorado, on this 18th day of July, 2023.

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Renee L. Wilm

Name: Renee L. Wilm

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Title	Date	
*			
John C. Malone	Chairman of the Board and Director	July 18, 2023	
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Gregory B. Maffei	President, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	July 18, 2023	
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Brian J. Wendling	Chief Accounting Officer and Principal Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 18, 2023	
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Robert R. Bennett	Director	July 18, 2023	
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Derek Chang	Director	July 18, 2023	
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Brian M. Deevy	Director	July 18, 2023	
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M. Ian G. Gilchrist	Director	July 18, 2023	
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Evan D. Malone	Director	July 18, 2023	
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Larry E. Romrell	Director	July 18, 2023	
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Andrea L. Wong	Director	July 18, 2023	
r: /s/ Renee L. Wilm			
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July 18, 2023

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special tax counsel to Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Liberty"), in connection with specified aspects of (i) the contribution of certain assets (the "Contribution") by Liberty to Atlanta Braves Holdings, Inc., a newly formed Nevada corporation ("SplitCo"); (ii) the recapitalization of SplitCo's outstanding common stock into Series A common stock ("Series A SplitCo Common Stock"), Series B common stock ("Series B SplitCo Common Stock," and together with the Series A SplitCo Common Stock and Series B SplitCo Common Stock, "SplitCo Common Stock," and together with the Series A SplitCo Common Stock and Series B SplitCo Common Stock, "SplitCo Common Stock," (iii) the distribution by Liberty of (A) Series A SplitCo Common Stock to the holders of Liberty's Series A Liberty Braves common stock ("Series A Liberty Braves Common Stock") in complete redemption of the outstanding Series A Liberty Braves Common Stock, (B) Series B SplitCo Common Stock to the holders of Liberty's Series B Liberty Braves Common Stock to the holders of Liberty Braves Common Stock to the holders of Liberty's Series C SplitCo Common Stock, and (C) Series C SplitCo Common Stock and Series B Liberty Braves Common Stock, "in complete redemption of the outstanding Liberty Braves Common Stock ("Series C Liberty Braves Common Stock, and Series C Liberty Braves Common Stock and Series B Liberty Braves Common Stock, and (C) Series C SplitCo Common Stock and Series B Liberty Braves Common Stock, "in complete redemption of the outstanding Liberty's Series C B Liberty Braves Common Stock," in complete redemption of the outstanding Liberty Series C B SplitCo Common Stock (the "Split-off"); (iv) the distribution of Series C SplitCo Common Stock by Liberty formula One common stock ("Eiberty Formula One Common Stock") following the Split-off (the "Formula One Distribution"); and (v) the transfer of Series C SplitCo Common Stock by Liberty in exchange for certain indebtedness of Liberty following the Split-off", emplayed ano

In rendering this Opinion, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the letter furnished to Liberty by its financial advisor with respect to the Transactions, dated as of the date hereof (the "**Banker Letter**"); (ii) the registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-268921) filed by Liberty with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**SEC**") on December 20, 2022, including the joint proxy statement/prospectus that forms a part thereof and the exhibits attached thereto, as amended through the date hereof (the "**Liberty Registration Statement**"); (iii) the registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-268922) filed by SplitCo with the SEC on December 20, 2022, including the joint proxy statement/prospectus that forms a part thereof, as amended through the date hereof (together with the Liberty Registration Statement, the "**Registration Statements**"); (iv) all other submissions to the SEC related to the Registration Statements; (v) the agreements listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "**Agreements**"); (vii) the officer's certificate furnished to us by Liberty, dated as of the date hereof, together with the exhibits attached thereto (the "**Liberty Officer's Certificate**"); (vii) the officer's certificate furnished to us by SplitCo, dated as of the date hereof, together with the exhibits attached thereto (together with the Liberty Officer's Certificate, the "**Officer's Certificates**"); (viii) the representation letter furnished to us by Mr. John C. Malone, dated as of the date hereos (the "**Malone Representation Letter**"); and (ix) such other documents as we have considered necessary or appropriate as a basis for this Opinion. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of the originals of such documents.

As to certain facts material to this Opinion, we have relied upon the statements and representations set forth in the Officer's Certificates and the Malone Representation Letter. We have assumed that such statements and representations are true, correct, and complete as of the date hereof and will continue to be true, correct, and complete without regard to any qualification as to knowledge, belief, or otherwise. We have also assumed that the Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by the Agreements will be consummated in accordance with their terms and in the manner described in the Registration Statements and the Agreements, that the Agreements are and will be legally binding on the parties, that none of the material terms or conditions contained therein will be waived or modified in any respect, and that the Debt-for-Equity Exchange will be consummated in the manner described in the Liberty Officer's Certificate. This Opinion is expressly conditioned upon, among other things, the initial and continuing accuracy of the facts, information, covenants, representations, and warranties set forth in the documents referred to above, including those contained in the Officer's Certificates and the Malone Representation Letter. Any change or inaccuracy in or to such facts, information, covenants, representations, or warranties (including on account of events occurring after the consummation of the Transactions) could affect one or more of the conclusions stated herein.

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all "section" references in this Opinion are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), or to the Treasury Department regulations promulgated thereunder (the "**Treasury Regulations**").

This Opinion is based on the Code, the Treasury Regulations, judicial decisions, published rulings and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service"), and such other authorities as we have considered relevant, all as in effect on the date hereof. It should be noted that the authorities upon which this Opinion is based are subject to change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect. Any change in such authorities could affect one or more of the conclusions expressed herein. Moreover, an opinion of counsel represents counsel's best judgment as to the outcome on the merits with respect to the matters addressed therein. Opinions of counsel are not binding on courts or the Service, and there can be no assurance that this Opinion will be accepted by the Service or, if challenged, by a court.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the conditions, limitations, assumptions and qualifications set forth herein, it is our opinion that, under current U.S. federal income tax law:

- 1. The Contribution, followed by the Distribution, will qualify as a reorganization under section 368(a)(1)(D). Liberty and SplitCo will each be a "party to the reorganization" within the meaning of section 368(b).
- 2. Liberty will not recognize income, gain, or loss on the Contribution. Sections 361(a), 357(a).
- 3. SplitCo will not recognize gain or loss on the Contribution. Section 1032(a).
- 4. SplitCo's basis in each asset received from Liberty in the Contribution will be equal to Liberty's basis in such asset immediately before the Contribution. Section 362(b).

- 5. SplitCo's holding period in each asset received from Liberty in the Contribution will include Liberty's holding period in such asset. Section 1223(2).
- 6. Liberty will not recognize income, gain, or loss on the distribution of SplitCo Common Stock to holders of Liberty Braves Common Stock and holders of Liberty Formula One Common Stock in the Distribution. Section 361(c).
- 7. Holders of Liberty Braves Common Stock will not recognize gain or loss, and will not otherwise be required to include any amount in income, upon the exchange of Liberty Braves Common Stock for SplitCo Common Stock in the Split-off. Section 355(a)(1).
- 8. The aggregate basis of the SplitCo Common Stock received by each holder of Liberty Braves Common Stock in the Split-off will be the same as the stockholder's aggregate basis in the Liberty Braves Common Stock surrendered in exchange for such SplitCo Common Stock. Section 358(a)(1).
- 9. The holding period of the SplitCo Common Stock received by each holder of Liberty Braves Common Stock in the Split-off will include the holding period of the Liberty Braves Common Stock surrendered in exchange for such SplitCo Common Stock, provided that the stockholder holds such Liberty Braves Common Stock as a capital asset on the date of the Split-off. Section 1223(1).
- 10. Except with respect to cash received in lieu of fractional shares of Series C SplitCo Common Stock, holders of Liberty Formula One Common Stock will not recognize gain or loss, and will not otherwise be required to include any amount in income, upon the receipt of Series C SplitCo Common Stock in the Formula One Distribution. Section 355(a)(1).
- 11. With respect to each holder of Liberty Formula One Common Stock that receives Series C SplitCo Common Stock in the Formula One Distribution, the stockholder's aggregate basis in the Liberty Formula One Common Stock and the Series C SplitCo Common Stock immediately after the Formula One Distribution will be the same as the stockholder's aggregate basis in the Liberty Formula One Common Stock immediately before the Formula One Distribution on which such distribution is made, allocated in proportion to the fair market values of the Liberty Formula One Common Stock and the Series C SplitCo Common Stock. Section 358(b), (c); Treas. Reg. section 1.358-1(a).

- 12. The holding period of the Series C SplitCo Common Stock received by each holder of Liberty Formula One Common Stock in the Formula One Distribution will include the holding period of the Liberty Formula One Common Stock with respect to which such distribution is made, provided that the stockholder holds such Liberty Formula One Common Stock as a capital asset on the date of the Formula One Distribution. Section 1223(1).
- 13. No income, gain or loss will be recognized by Liberty in the Debt-for-Equity Exchange other than any (i) deductions attributable to the fact that the Liberty debt exchanged in the Debt-for-Equity Exchange may be redeemed at a premium, (ii) income attributable to the fact that the Liberty debt exchanged in the Debt-for-Equity Exchange may be redeemed at a discount, and (iii) interest expense accrued with respect to the Liberty debt exchanged in the Debt-for-Equity Exchange. Section 361(c).

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Except as set forth above, we express no opinion or other views regarding the tax consequences of the Transactions or any other transactions. This Opinion relates solely to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Transactions, and no opinion is expressed as to the tax consequences of the Transactions under any state, local, or foreign tax laws or under any U.S. federal tax laws other than those pertaining to income taxation. This Opinion is expressed as of the date hereof, and we are under no obligation to supplement or revise this Opinion to reflect any legal developments or factual matters or changes arising after the date hereof.

We are furnishing this Opinion to Liberty solely in connection with the Transactions and the Registration Statements. We hereby consent to the use of our name in the Registration Statements and to the filing of this Opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statements. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP