

Sadusky Vincent L  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sadusky Vincent L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIN TV CORP., 4 RICHMOND SQUARE, SUITE 200

(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02906

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LIN TV CORP [TVL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/22/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/22/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock (restricted)	12/22/2005		A		20,000	A	\$ 0
					39,551 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/22/2005		M	60,000	09/21/2005 09/21/2014	Class A Common Stock	60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sadusky Vincent L C/O LIN TV CORP., 4 RICHMOND SQUARE SUITE 200 PROVIDENCE, RI 02906			VP, CFO & Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Maloney, Attorney-in-fact for Vincent L.  
Sadusky

12/22/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 1,773 shares acquired through the LIN TV Employee Stock Purchase Plan via monthly payroll deductions between November 2004 and November 2005.
- (2) Pursuant to the company's exchange offer to exchange existing stock options for restricted stock on a 3 for 1 ratio, Executive surrendered a total of 60,000 options in receipt for a grant of 20,000 shares of restricted stock. The restricted stock received vests in five equal annual installments from July 2006 to July 2010.

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