

LIN TV CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
CHAPMAN GARY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O LIN TV CORP, FOUR RICHMOND SQUARE  
(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)  
05/11/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

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)	05/11/2006		A		52,222 (1)	A	\$ 0
					414,465 (2)	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	\$ 8.65	05/11/2006		A	78,333	05/11/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/11/2016	Class A Common Stock	78,333
Phantom Units	\$ 0	05/11/2006		J	0	03/03/1999 03/03/2008	Class A Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAPMAN GARY R C/O LIN TV CORP FOUR RICHMOND SQUARE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Peter E. Maloney, Attorney-in-fact for Gary R. Chapman  
 05/15/2006  
 \*\*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).  
 Restricted shares were awarded pursuant to the 2002 Amended & Restated Stock Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are
  - (1) non-transferable until vested. The shares vest in five (5) equal installments provided; however, that vesting may be accelerated to three (3) installments or forfeited completely should the company achieve certain financial reports.
  - (2) Includes 6,473.54 shares acquired through the LIN TV Employee Stock Purchase Plan via monthly payroll deductions between July 2002 and March 2006.
  - (3) The options vest in four (4) equal annual installments commencing 5/11/2007.

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