

Schmaeling Richard J
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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 *
 Schmaeling Richard J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIN TV CORP, FOUR 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)
 06/02/2009

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)
 Sr. VP Chief Financial Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Class A Common Stock Options (1)	\$ 3.76	06/02/2009	D			100,000	10/06/2009	10/06/2018	Class A Common Stock
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 1.99	06/02/2009	A		100,000		06/02/2010 ⁽²⁾	06/02/2019	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schmaeling Richard J C/O LIN TV CORP FOUR RICHMOND SQUARE, SUITE 200 PROVIDENCE, RI 02906			Sr. VP Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas N. Mohamed, Attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Schmaeling 06/04/2009

**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) Pursuant to the LIN TV Corp. Offer to Exchange Outstanding Stock Options for New Stock Options, Mr. Schmaeling surrendered a total of 100,000 options on a one-for-one basis in exchange for new options granted under our Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Plan.
- (2) The new options vest in three (3) equal annual installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the June 2, 2009 grant date.

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