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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., ONE WEST EXCHANGE STREET, SUITE 5A

(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2012

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 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
Class A Common Stock (Restricted Stock)	12/06/2012		A		34,700 (1)	A	\$ 0 234,704 (2)

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 (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
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 6.605	12/06/2012		A	35,300	12/06/2013 ⁽³⁾ 12/06/2022	Class A Common Stock	35,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Sr.VP Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

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

12/10/2012

__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) Restricted shares were awarded pursuant to the amended and restated 2002 Stock Plan. The shares are subject to forfeiture and are non-transferable until vested. The shares vest in three (3) annual installments from the date of grant. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares vest upon the first and second anniversary, the remaining fifty percent (50%) vests on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

(2) This number includes 149,602 restricted shares awarded pursuant to the amended and restated 2002 Stock Plan. These shares remain subject to forfeiture and are nontransferable until vested. The shares vest over either three (3) or four (4) years from the date of grant.

(3) The options vest in (3) annual installments from the date of grant. Twenty five percent (25%) of the shares vest upon the first and second anniversary, the remaining fifty percent (50%) vests on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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