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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Blumenthal Scott M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LIN TV CORP. [TVL]

(Check all applicable)

C/O LIN TV CORP., ONE WEST

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

12/10/2012

Executive VP Television

EXCHANGE STREET, SUITE 5A

(Middle)

(Zin)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuriti | es Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | , | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A | | | | | | ¢ | | | |

Common Stock

12/10/2012

S 6.8982 314,923 (2) 2,905 D D (1)

(Restricted Stock)

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | TC'41 | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | C 1 17 | (4) (7) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Blumenthal Scott M C/O LIN TV CORP. ONE WEST EXCHANGE STREET, SUITE 5A PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Executive VP Television

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas N. Mohamed, Attorney-in-fact for Scott M. Blumenthal

12/12/2012

**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).
- Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan. The sale price represents the weighted average sales price of individual sales totaling 2,905 shares in the aggregate. The transactions occurred at prices in the range of \$6.73 per share to \$7.07 per share. Upon request from the Securities and Exchange Commission or a securityholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be made available.
- This number includes 197,841 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), four (4) or five (5) years from the date of

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