

LIN Media LLC  
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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 \*  
 Howell John A IV

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIN MEDIA LLC, 701  
 BRAZOS STREET, SUITE 800

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 LIN Media LLC [LIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/02/2014

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)  
 Vice President Television

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common Shares           | 09/02/2014                           | 09/02/2014   | M                              |   | 18,400  | A  | \$ 4.185  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 64,397  | (1)  | D   |
| Class A Common Shares           | 09/02/2014                           | 09/02/2014   | S                              |   | 18,400  | D  | \$ 23.2896  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 45,997  | (1)  | D   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (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) |                       |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options for Class A Common Shares          | \$ 4.185   | 09/02/2014                           | 09/02/2014   | M                              | 18,400  | 12/16/2010   | 12/16/2019  | Class A Common Shares | 18,400                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Howell John A IV<br>C/O LIN MEDIA LLC<br>701 BRAZOS STREET, SUITE 800<br>AUSTIN, TX 78701 |               |           | Vice President Television |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nicholas Mohamed Attorney-in-fact for John A. Howell IV  
09/03/2014

\_\_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) This number includes 29,875 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 three (3) or four (4) years from the date of grant.
- (2) The sale price represents the weighted average sales price of individual sales totaling 18,400 shares in the aggregate. The transactions occurred at prices in the range of \$23.25 per share to \$23.36 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.
- (3) Options for Class A Common Shares of which 27,500 are vested and 37,500 remain subject to forfeiture until vested.

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