

LIN TELEVISION CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CORPORATE CENTER,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/10/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

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

RYE, NY 10580

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	10/10/2008		S		5,600	D	\$ 2.7493
					4,400	I	
Common Stock	10/10/2008		S		4,400	D	\$ 3.4552
					0	I	
Common Stock					12,000	I	

By:  
Investment Partnership I (1)

By:  
Investment Partnership I (1)

By:  
Investment Partnership II (1)

Common Stock	46,000	I	By: Investment Partnership III <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	8,000	I	By: Investment Partnership IV <u>(1)</u>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X		
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X		
GGCP, INC. 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Peter D. Goldstein, Attorney-In-Fact for MARIO J. GABELLI, GGCP, INC., and  
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

10/14/2008

\_\_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).

The Reporting Persons have less than a 100% interest in this entity. The amount of securities reported as beneficially owned reflects the  
(1) total amount of securities held by this entity which is greater than the Reporting Persons indirect pecuniary interests. The Reporting  
Persons hereby disclaim ownership of these securities in excess of their pecuniary interests.

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