## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

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UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 0)\*

## **Liberty Global plc**

(Name of Issuer)

LiLAC Class C Ordinary Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

G5480U153 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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☑ Rule 13d-1(b)

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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:				
	Liberty Global plc				
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:				
	Griffin House, 161 Hammersmith Rd. London W6 8BS				
	United Kingdom				
Tr 2(-)	No. of December 1975 of				
Item 2(a)	,9				
	Dodge & Cox				
Item 2(b)	Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:				
	555 California Street, 40th Floor				
	San Francisco, CA 94104				
Item 2(c)	e) <u>Citizenship</u> :				
	California - U.S.A.				
Item 2(d)	<u>Title of Class of Securities</u> :				
	LiLAC Class C Ordinary Shares				
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Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number:				
	G5480U153				
Item 3	If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:				
	(e)   Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940				
Item 4	Ownership:				
	(a) <u>Amount Beneficially Owned</u> :				
	6,544,191				
	(b) <u>Percent of Class</u> :				
	5.4%				
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- Number of shares as to which such person has: (c) (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 6,544,191 (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 6,544,191 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not applicable. Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: The clients of Dodge & Cox, including investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and other managed accounts, have the right to receive or power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, Liberty Global plc. Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not applicable. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Item 8 Not applicable.

Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Item 9

Not applicable.

Item 10 **Certification:** 

> By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

## **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2017

DODGE & COX

/S/ THOMAS M. MISTELE By:

Name: Thomas M. Mistele

Title: Executive Vice President & Senior Counsel

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