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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2

(Amendment No. )

#### LIBERTY GLOBAL PLC

(Name of Issuer)

#### **CLASS A ORDINARY SHARES**

(Title of Class of Securities)

G5480U104

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

Rule 13d-1 (d)

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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**CUSIP No.** 13G Page 2 of 28 Pages G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Warren E. Buffett 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 United States Citizen 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 20,180,897 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 20,180,897 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 20,180,897 shares **10** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

#### 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.9%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

**CUSIP No.** 13G Page 3 of 28 Pages G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Berkshire Hathaway Inc. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **(b)** (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 20,180,897 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 20,180,897 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 20,180,897 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.9%

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#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

**CUSIP No.** 13G G5480U104 Page 4 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON National Indemnity Company 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **(b)** (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Nebraska 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 11,801,897 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 11,801,897 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11,801,897 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

4.6%

11

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IC, CO

**CUSIP No.** 13G G5480U104 Page 5 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **GEICO** Corporation 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **(b)** (a) 3 **SEC USE ONLY** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 11,801,897 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 11,801,897 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11,801,897 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

4.6%

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#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

**CUSIP No.** 13G G5480U104 Page 6 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Government Employees Insurance Company 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 9,188,677 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 9,188,677 shares AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 9,188,677 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

3.6%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IC, CO

**CUSIP No.** 13G G5480U104 Page 7 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **GEICO Indemnity Company** 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **(b)** (a) 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Maryland 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,613,220 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 2,613,220 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,613,220 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.0%

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#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IC, CO

13G Page 8 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 27,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 27,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 27,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 Page 9 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **BNSF Master Retirement Trust** 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Texas 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 2,624,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 2,624,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,624,000 shares **10** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.0%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 10 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 30,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 30,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 30,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 11 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Flight Safety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 340,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 340,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 340,000 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1%

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#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 12 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 100,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 100,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 100,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 Page 13 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust** 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 950,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 950,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 950,000 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 14 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON General Re Corporation Employment Retirement Trust 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 1,000,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 1,000,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,000,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

11

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 Page 15 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Delaware 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 500,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 500,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 500,000 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.2%

11

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 Page 16 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON **Lubrizol Master Trust Pension** 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Ohio 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 340,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 340,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 340,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1%

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 Page 17 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Dexter Pension Plan CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Connecticut 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 235,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 235,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 235,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1%

11

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 18 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Scott Fetzer Collective Investment Trust CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Ohio 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 400,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 400,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 400,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.2%

11

#### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CUSIP No.** 13G G5480U104 Page 19 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Acme Brick Company Pension Trust 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Texas 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 395,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 395,000 shares AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 395,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.2%

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 20 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 265,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 265,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 265,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1%

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### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G Page 21 of 28 Pages **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON The Buffalo News Office Pension Plan 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 159,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 159,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 159,000 shares **10** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1%

11

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

13G **CUSIP No.** G5480U104 Page 22 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Justin Brands Inc. Pension Plan 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) **(b)** 3 **SEC USE ONLY** 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of New York 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 200,000 shares 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 200,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 200,000 shares 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

## 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.1%

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**CUSIP No.** 13G G5480U104 Page 23 of 28 Pages 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **(b)** (a) 3 **SEC USE ONLY** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 State of Oregon 5 SOLE VOTING POWER **NUMBER OF NONE SHARES** 6 SHARED VOTING POWER **BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY** 814,000 shares SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER **EACH** REPORTING **NONE PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **WITH** 814,000 shares 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 814,000 shares CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10

## PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.3%

11

### 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

#### Item 1.

#### (a) Name of Issuer

Liberty Global plc

### (b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices

Griffin House, 161 Hammersmith Road

London, United Kingdom W68BS

**Item 2(a).** Name of Person Filing:

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:

#### Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Warren E. Buffett Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

3555 Farnam Street 3555 Farnam Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131 Omaha, Nebraska 68131

United States Citizen Delaware corporation

National Indemnity Company GEICO Corporation

1314 Douglas Street One GEICO Plaza

Omaha, Nebraska 68102 Washington, DC 20076

Nebraska corporation Delaware corporation

Government Employees Insurance Company

The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension

Plan

One GEICO Plaza

c/o The Buffalo News

Washington, DC 20076

One News Plaza

Maryland corporation Buffalo, NY 14240

New York

Acme Brick Company Pension Trust GEICO Indemnity Company

c/o Acme Brick Company One GEICO Plaza

3024 Acme Brick Company Washington D.C. 20076

Fort Worth, TX 76109 Maryland corporation

Texas

BNSF Master Retirement Trust Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan

c/o BNSF Railway c/o The Buffalo News

2650 Lou Menk Drive One News Plaza

Fort Worth, TX 76131 Buffalo, NY 14240

Texas corporation New York corporation

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Lubrizol Master Trust Pension Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust

c/o The Lubrizol Corporation c/o Fruit of the Loom Inc.

29400 Lakeland Blvd. One Fruit of the Loom Drive

Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 Bowling Green, KY 42103

Ohio corporation Delaware corporation

Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan

Buffalo News Office Pension Plan

c/o The Buffalo News

One News Plaza One News Plaza

Buffalo, NY 14240 Buffalo, NY 14240

New York corporation New York corporation

Flight Safety International Inc. Retirement

Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust

Income Plan c/o Johns Manville Corporation

c/o Flight Safety International Inc. 717 17th Street

La Guardia Airport Denver, CO 80202

Marine Air Terminal Delaware corporation

Flushing, NY 11371

New York corporation

GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust

Scott Fetzer Collective Investment Trust

c/o GEICO Corporation c/o Scott Fetzer Co.

One GEICO Plaza 28800 Clemens Road

Washington, DC 20076 Westlake, OH 44145

Delaware corporation Delaware corporation

Dexter Pension Plan Justin Brands Inc. Pension Plan

c/o H.H. Brown Shoe Co. Inc. c/o H.H. Brown Shoe Co. Inc.

124 West Putnam Ave. 124 West Putnam Ave.

Greenwich, CT 06830 Greenwich, CT 06830

Delaware corporation Delaware Corporation

Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust

c/o Precision Castparts Corp.

4650 SW Macadam Ave.

Portland, OR 97239

Oregon corporation

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#### (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

#### (e) CUSIP Number

G5480U104

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to § 240.13d-1(b), or § 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc. and GEICO Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

National Indemnity Company, Government Employees Insurance Company, and GEICO Indemnity Company are each an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan, BNSF Master Retirement Trust, Lubrizol Master Trust Pension, Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan, Flight Safety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan, Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust, GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust, Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust, General Re Corporation Employment Retirement Trust, Dexter Pension Plan, Scott Fetzer Collective Investment Trust, Acme Brick Company Pension Trust, The Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan, The Buffalo News Office Pension Plan, Justin Brands Inc. Pension Plan and Precision Castparts Master Trust are each an Employee Benefit Plan in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

#### Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

#### (a) Amount beneficially Owned

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

#### (b) Percent of Class

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

#### (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

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- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

### 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. Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A.

### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

See Exhibit A.

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

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 and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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 this 14th day of February, 2017

/s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett

#### BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett Warren E. Buffett Chairman of the Board

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, GEICO CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY, GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY, THE **BUFFALO NEWS** DRIVERS/DISTRIBUTORS PENSION PLAN, BNSF MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST, LUBRIZOL MASTER TRUST PENSION. THE BUFFALO NEWS MECHANICAL PENSION PLAN, FLIGHT SAFETY INTERNATIONAL INC. RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN, FRUIT OF THE LOOM PENSION TRUST, GEICO CORPORATION PENSION PLAN TRUST, JOHNS MANVILLE CORPORATION MASTER PENSION TRUST, GENERAL RE CORPORATION EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT TRUST, DEXTER PENSION PLAN, SCOTT FETZER COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST, ACME BRICK COMPANY PENSION TRUST, THE **BUFFALO NEWS EDITORIAL PENSION** PLAN, THE BUFFALO NEWS OFFICE PENSION PLAN, JUSTIN BRANDS INC. PENSION PLAN AND PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP. MASTER TRUST

By /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

Attorney-in-Fact

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

#### PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

**GEICO Corporation** 

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

**National Indemnity Company** 

Government Employees Insurance Company

**GEICO Indemnity Company** 

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 240.13d-1-(b)(1)(ii)(F)

The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan

**BNSF Master Retirement Trust** 

**Lubrizol Master Trust Pension** 

Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan

Flight Safety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan

Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust

GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust

Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust

Dexter Pension Plan

Scott Fetzer Collective Investment Trust

Acme Brick Company Pension Plan

Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan

Buffalo News Office Pension Plan

Justin Brands Inc. Pension Plan

Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust

#### **SCHEDULE 13G**

#### EXHIBIT B

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

The undersigned persons hereby agree that reports on Schedule 13G, and amendments thereto, with respect to the Class A Ordinary Shares of Liberty Global plc may be filed in a single statement on behalf of each of such persons, and further, each of such persons designates Warren E. Buffett as its agent and Attorney-in-Fact for the purpose of executing any and all Schedule 13G filings required to be made by it with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ Warren E. Buffett

By: Warren E. Buffett Title: Chairman of the Board

**National Indemnity Company** 

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ Marc D. Hamburg

By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Chairman of the Board

**GEICO Corporation** 

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ William E. Roberts

By: William E. Roberts

Title: President

Government Employees Insurance Company

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ William E. Roberts

By: William E. Roberts

Title: President

**GEICO Indemnity Company** 

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ William E. Roberts

By: William E. Roberts

Title: President, GEICO Corporation

Acme Brick Company Pension Trust

Dated: February 14, 2017 /S/ Dennis Knautz

By: Dennis Knautz

Title: President, Acme Brick Company

	The Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Warren Colville By: Warren Colville Title: President, The Buffalo News
	The Buffalo News Office Pension Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Warren Colville By: Warren Colville Title: President, The Buffalo News
	Dexter Pension Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ James Issler By: James Isler Title: President, H.H. Brown Shoe Co., Inc.
	The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Warren Colville By: Warren Colville Title: President, The Buffalo News
	The Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Warren Colville By: Warren Colville Title: President, The Buffalo News
	BNSF Master Retirement Trust
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Julie Piggott By: Julie Piggott Vice President, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC
	Precision Castparts Corp. Master Trust
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Shawn Hagel By: Shawn Hagel Title: Executive Vice President, Precision Castparts Corp.
	Scott Fetzer Collective Investment Trust
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Robert McBride By: Robert McBride Title: President, Scott Fetzer Co.

	Lubrizol Master Trust Pension
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Brian Valentine By: Brian Valentine Title: Vice President, The Lubrizol Corporation
	Flight Safety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Bruce Whitman By: Bruce Whitman Title: President, Flight Safety International Inc.
	Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Melissa Burgess-Taylor By: Melissa Burgess-Taylor Title: President, Fruit of the Loom, Inc.
	GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ William E. Roberts By: William E. Roberts Title: President, GEICO Corporation
	Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ Mary Rhinehart By: Mary Rhinehart Title: President, Johns Manville Corporation
	Justin Brands Inc. Pension Plan
Dated: February 14, 2017	/S/ James Issler By: James Issler Title: President, H.H. Brown Shoe Co., Inc.