

CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORP /NY  
Form SC 13D/A  
April 25, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 56)

Cablevision Systems Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number) 12686C109

David Goldman  
GAMCO Investors, Inc.  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1435  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 21, 2016  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 12686C109

Names of reporting persons  
 I.R.S. identification nos. of  
 1 above persons (entities only)

Gabelli Funds, LLC

I.D. No. 13-4044523

Check the appropriate box if  
 a member of a group (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2

(b)

3 Sec use only

Source of funds (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS)

4 00-Funds of investment  
 advisory clients

Check box if disclosure of  
 legal proceedings is required  
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
 5 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
 organization  
 New York

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 2,948,298 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 2,948,298 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
 beneficially owned by each  
 reporting person

2,948,298 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

1.32%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

1 Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. identification nos. of  
above persons (entities only)

GAMCO Asset

Management Inc. I.D. No.  
13-4044521

2 Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

00-Funds of investment  
advisory clients

5 Check box if disclosure of  
legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
organization  
New York

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 6,340,617 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 6,688,317 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

12 6,688,317 (Item 5)  
Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

14 3.01%  
Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

1 Names of reporting persons  
 I.R.S. identification nos. of  
 above persons (entities only)  
 Gabelli Securities, Inc.  
 I.D. No.

13-3379374

2 Check the appropriate box if  
 a member of a group (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS)  
 00-Client funds

5 Check box if disclosure of  
 legal proceedings is required  
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
 organization  
 Delaware

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 814,180 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 814,180 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
 beneficially owned by each  
 reporting person

814,180 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.37%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO, IA

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. identification nos. of  
above persons (entities only)

1 MJG-IV Limited  
Partnership

I.D. No.

13-3191826

Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
PF

5 Check box if disclosure of  
legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
organization  
New York

Number Of : 7 Sole voting power

Shares : 42,600 (Item 5)

Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each : 9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 42,600 (Item 5)

Person : 10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person



12 42,600 (Item 5)  
Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares

13 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

14 0.02%  
Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
PN

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

Names of reporting persons  
 I.R.S. identification nos. of  
 above persons (entities only)  
 1 GGCP, Inc.

I.D.

No. 13-3056041

Check the appropriate box if  
 a member of a group (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2

(b)

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Sec use only

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Source of funds (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS)  
 WC

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Check box if disclosure of  
 legal proceedings is required  
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
 (e)

6

Citizenship or place of  
 organization  
 Wyoming

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 91,000 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 91,000 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
 beneficially owned by each  
 reporting person

91,000 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.04%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

Names of reporting persons  
 I.R.S. identification nos. of  
 1 above persons (entities only)  
 GAMCO Investors,  
 Inc. I.D. No. 13-4007862  
 Check the appropriate box if  
 a member of a group (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

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 (b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS)  
 WC

5 Check box if disclosure of  
 legal proceedings is required  
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
 organization  
 Delaware

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 16,999 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 16,999 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
 beneficially owned by each  
 reporting person

16,999 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.01%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. identification nos. of  
above persons (entities only)

1 Associated Capital  
Group, Inc.

I.D. No. 47-3965991

Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
None

5 Check box if disclosure of  
legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
organization  
Delaware

Number Of :7 Sole voting power

Shares : None (Item 5)

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

None (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.00%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 12686C109

1 Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. identification nos. of  
above persons (entities only)

Mario J. Gabelli

2 Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
00-Funds of private entities

5 Check box if disclosure of  
legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
organization  
USA

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 129,300 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 129,300 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

129,300 (Item 5)



12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.06%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 56 to Schedule 13D on the Cablevision NY Group Class A Common Stock of Cablevision Systems Corporation (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on December 11, 1995. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for LICT Corporation ("LICT"), CIBL, Inc. ("CIBL") and ICTC Group, Inc. ("ICTC"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Associated Capital Group, Inc. ("AC"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), G.research, LLC ("G.research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), Mario Gabelli, LICT, CIBL and ICTC. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL and AC. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those named below. AC, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including certain of those listed below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of AC, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts. As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GSI is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., Gabelli Japanese Value Partners L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., GAMCO Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P., Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited and Gabelli Green Long/Short Fund, L.P.

G.research, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value 25 Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli SRI Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness<sup>Rx</sup> Trust, The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust, Gabelli Value Plus+ Trust, Bancroft Fund Ltd. and Ellsworth Growth & Income Fund Ltd. (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Merger Arbitrage and GAMCO All Cap Value), a UCITS III vehicle.