FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHAN	IGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STONESIFER PATRICIA Q (Last) (First) (Middle)				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004									5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)			10% O	wner specify
(Street)	EW YORK NY 10036				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	str. 5)		ired (A) o	or and	5. Amount of d Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		i. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature																		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution D if any (Month/Day)	c	Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2004			A		279		(1)		(1)	Class A common stock	279	\$3!	5.05	4,647	D	
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2004			A		282		(1)		(1)	Class B common stock	282	\$34	4.59	4,672	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting Person has elected to defer payment of Board retainer and fees pursuant to the Viacom Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Deferred amounts (including any cash dividends credited during the previous quarter) are deemed invested quarterly in the number of Phantom Common Stock Units equal to the number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock that such amounts would have purchased when converted. Phantom Common Stock Units are paid out after the Director's retirement from the Board and are settled in cash.

Remarks:

/s/ Stonesifer, Patty

10/05/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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