FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROSKIN WILLIAM A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (size title Check (specify))				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1515 BROADWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Human Resources & Admin.					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/						ıy/Year)	Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si																		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						r) Ex	A. Deemed Execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporter Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		1	Instr. 4)	
Class B common stock 05/14/2						2004			M		10,000	A	\$17.3	75 10	,000		D		
Class B common stock 05/14/2					/2004	2004			S		10,000	D	\$37.9	6 0			D		
Class B common stock														2,	311			By 401(k)	
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. Transa Code (1 8)				6. Date I Expiration (Month/I	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ily i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$17.375	05/14/2004			М			10,000	(2)		08/01/2004	Class B common stock	10,000	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Right to buy under Issuer's long term incentive plan.
- 2. Current

/s/ Roskin, William A.

05/17/2004

** 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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