FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Number:	3235-		

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ANDELMAN DAVID R (Last) (First) (Middle) 1515 BROADWAY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004							Relationship of Reporting Pe (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)				10% O' Other (pelow)	wner specify	
(Street) NEW YO		tate) (10036 (Zip)	-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line) X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra				nsaction			3. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	str. 5)		or	or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Amount of		of es ng re	De Se	Price of rivative derivative curity str. 5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	er					
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2004		A		247		(1)		(1)	Class A common stock	247	. 4	35.05	3,254		D	
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2004		A		251		(1)		(1)	Class B common stock	251	4	34.59	3,274		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:

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas, Attorney-in-Fact

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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