FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI

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(Last)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004									5. Relationship of Reporting (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)								6. 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					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (In 8)	tion istr.	(A) or			or !	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		o. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	(e.g., pt Title of Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)			.g., pu	Transaction of E Code (Instr. Derivative (I									9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2004			A		486		(1)		(1)	Class A common stock	486	\$3	6.1	19,376	D	
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2004			A		494		(1)		(1)	Class B common stock	494	\$35	5.51	19,675	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

07/02/2004

** 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).
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