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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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* <u>Freston Thomas E</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Co-President and Co-COO</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/03/2005</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>1515 BROADWAY</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	<u>NEW YORK NY</u>	<u>10036</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Class A Phantom Common Stock Units	(1)	10/03/2005		A		5.7873 ⁽²⁾	(1)	(1)	Class A common stock	5.7873	\$33.2003	2,750.6592 ⁽³⁾	D	
Class B Phantom Common Stock Units	(1)	10/03/2005		A		22.0151 ⁽²⁾	(1)	(1)	Class B common stock	22.0151	\$33.0687	10,422.1051 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Phantom common stock units are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service pursuant to Issuer's excess 401(k) plan.
- Phantom Common Stock Units credited in respect of hypothetical dividends pursuant to the Issuer's excess 401(k) plan.
- Includes the following Class A Phantom stock units that were credited as dividends on the indicated dates but not previously reported: 7/1/04, 4.5031; 10/01/04, 4.6732; 1/3/05, 5.0849; 4/1/05, 5.4411; and 07/01/05, 5.8935.
- Includes the following Class B Phantom stock units that were credited as dividends on the indicated dates but not previously reported: 7/1/04, 17.304; 10/01/04, 18.4487; 1/3/05, 19.5657; 4/1/05, 20.7036; and 07/01/05, 22.422.

Remarks:

/s/ Freston, Thomas E. 10/05/2005
 ** 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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