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FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Freston Thomas E					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIACOM INC</u> [ VIA, VIAB ]								(Checl	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner v Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1515 BROADWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005									below)	resident	t and C	below)	,	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi X	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)	(1	State)	(Zip)											1 0111 1100		, and it o	no reporting	, cicon	
			Table I - Nor	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curities A	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	enef	icially C	)wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Monthu					Execution Da Day/Year) if any		xecution Date	, Transaction Dis Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr.	irect Ind direct Be 4) Ow	Nature of lirect neficial (nership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4				str. 4)	
Class A o	common sto	ck		12/31	1/2005		D		74	Г	<b>D</b> (1)		0.0000		I B		7 401(k)		
Class B c	common sto	ck		12/31	1/2005			D		778	Γ	<b>D</b> (2)		0.0000		I		7 401(k)	
Class B common stock				12/31/2005				D		65	I	,	(2)	0.000	0	I		7 Spouse RA ccount) <sup>(3)</sup>	
							urities Acc							vned					
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	(e.g., p	outs, o		s, warrants	6. Date Exercisable and			ible securities) 7. Title and Amount o			8. Price of	9. Numb	per of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Trans Code ) 8)		Sec Acq Dis	ivative urities uired (A) or cosed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration (Month/Day			Securities Under Derivative Securi 3 and 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivativ Securiti Benefici Owned Followir	es ially ng	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Repor Transa (Instr.		tion(s)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$30.5625	12/31/2005		D			1,322,000	(8)	0	8/20/2008	Class B common stock	common 1,322,000		(9)	0.0000		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$55.75	12/31/2005		D			1,000,000	(8)	0	5/04/2010	Class B common stock	1,0	000,000	(9)	0.0000		D		
Class A Phantom Common Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2005		D			2,750.6592	(4)		(4)	Class A common stock	2,750.6592		(5)	0.0000		D		
Class B Phantom Common Stock Units	(4)	12/31/2005		D			10,422.1051	(4)		(4)	Class B common stock	10,4	422.1051	(6)	0.0000		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$57.01	12/31/2005		D			300,000	(8)	0	5/23/2011	Class B common stock	3	00,000	(9)	(9) 0.0000		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$48.16	12/31/2005		D			400,000	(8)	0	5/22/2012	Class B common stock	4	00,000	(9)	0.00	0.0000 D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$39.33	12/31/2005		D			400,000	(8)	0	1/29/2013	Class B common stock	4	00,000	(9)	0.00	000	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$40.39	12/31/2005		D			400,000	(8)	0	1/28/2014	Class B common stock	4	00,000	(9) 0.0000		000	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$35.51	12/31/2005		D			500,000	(8)	0	7/01/2014	Class B common stock	5	00,000	(9)	0.00	000	D		

	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)	Execution Date, Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	Securitie	nd Amount of s Underlying e Security (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Title	Title Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$35.51	12/31/2005		D			1,000,000	(10)	07/01/2014	Class B common stock	1,000,000	(9)	0.0000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Disposed of pursuant to a merger between Viacom Inc. and Viacom Merger Sub Inc. (the Merger), in exchange for 0.5 shares of CBS Corporation Class A common stock and 0.5 shares of New Viacom Corp. (New Viacom) Class A common stock for each share of Viacom Class A common stock, with cash in lieu of any fractional shares of CBS Corporation Class A common stock and New Viacom Class A common stock. On January 3, 2006, the first business day following the effective time of the Merger, the opening price of CBS Corporation Class A common stock and New York Stock Exchange was \$25.60 per share and the opening price of New Viacom Class A common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$40.00 per share. Viacom Inc. changed its name to CBS Corporation upon completion of the Merger.

2. Disposed of pursuant to a merger between Viacom Inc. and Viacom Merger Sub Inc. (the Merger), in exchange for 0.5 shares of CBS Corporation Class B common stock and 0.5 shares of New Viacom Corp. (New Viacom) Class B common stock for each share of Viacom Class B common stock, with cash in lieu of any fractional shares of CBS Corporation Class B common stock and New Viacom Class B common stock, On January 3, 2006, the first business day following the effective time of the Merger, the opening price of CBS Corporation Class B common stock and New York Stock Exchange was \$25.60 per share and the opening price of New Viacom Class B common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$41.12 per share. Viacom Inc. changed its name to CBS Corporation upon completion of the Merger.

3. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purposes.

4. Phantom common stock units are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service pursuant to the Viacom Excess 401(k) Plan for Designated Senior Executives. Each Viacom Class A Phantom common stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of Viacom Class A common stock and each Viacom Class B Phantom common stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of Viacom Class B common stock.

5. In the Merger, each Viacom Class A Phantom Common Stock Unit was deemed to be exchanged for 0.5 CBS Corporation Phantom Class A Common Stock Units and 0.5 New Viacom Class A Phantom Common Stock Units.

6. In the Merger, each Viacom Class B Phantom Common Stock Unit was deemed to be exchanged for 0.5 CBS Corporation Phantom Class B Common Stock Units and 0.5 New Viacom Class B Phantom Common Stock Units.

7. Right to buy under Issuer's long term incentive plan.

8. Current.

9. In the Merger, each grant of stock options to buy Viacom Class B common stock was converted into a number of stock options to buy New Viacom Class B common stock determined by multiplying the number of outstanding stock options included in the grant before the Merger by 0.792802. The per share exercise price of the converted stock options was determined by dividing the pre-Merger exercise price by 0.792802. 10. This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2005

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Freston, Thomas E.</u>

01/04/2006

\*\* 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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