FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
LESCHLY JAN													X Direc	tor	10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1515 BROADWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2004								Office below	er (give title v)	Other below	(specify
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(Street)	ORK N	10036	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Mont					un/Da			Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip)												Person				
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curiti	es A	cquired, C	ispose	d of	f, or Be	enefici	ally Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date			Code (Instr. 5)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	/ Amo	ount	(A) (D)	or Price	Report Transa (Instr.	ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
		T	able II - Der (e.g					uired, Dis , options								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		vative vative varities varitie	6. Date Exerr Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	able and 7. Ar ar) Se		of S	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$0.0000(1)	04/01/2004		A		386		(1)	(1)		Class A common stock	386	\$39.4	3,558	D	
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$0.0000(1)	04/01/2004		A		390		(1)	(1)		Class B common stock	390	\$39.01	3,573	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

04/05/2004

** 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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