FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CALIFANO JOSEPH A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 1515 BR	(F OADWAY	rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005								Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
(Street) NEW YO (City)			10036 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original					(Month/D	ay/Year)	6. Lir	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	า-Deriv	/ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Benefic	ies cially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transa	ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(111301.4)
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		Expiration	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 (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Option (right to	\$37.34	01/31/2005			A		4,000		(2)	0	1/31/2015	Class B common stock	4,000	(1)	4,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Right to buy under the Amended and Restated Viacom Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors.
- 2. This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2006.

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

02/02/2005

** 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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