FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FOLTA CARL D							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]								ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ow		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1515 BROADWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2005								X	below) (P, Corporate R		Other (s below) elations	Jecny	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															·		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		ution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported		For ly (D)		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				inisti. 4)		
Class B common stock 04/25/2					25/20	005		I		3,998.35	503 D \$35.13		325	0.0000				By 401(k)		
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/)	ate,	Code (Insti				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		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er of		(Instr. 4)				
Class B Phantom Common Stock Units	\$0.0000(1)	04/25/2005			I			1,907.2198	(1)		(1)	Class B common stock	1,907.21	98	\$35.1325	0.0000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Folta, Carl D.

04/27/2005

** 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).
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