UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

| Date of Report (Date of | earliest event | reported): July 20, 2005 |
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| | VIACOM INC. | |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) | | |
| | | |
| Delaware | 001-09553 | 04-2949533 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | | |
| | y, New York, NY | 10036 |
| | | fices) (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone nu | mber, including | area code: (212) 258-6000 |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.): | | |
| [X] Written communications pursu 230.425) | ant to Rule 425 | under the Securities Act (17 CFR |
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| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | |
| [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | |
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| Section 1 Registrant's Busine | ess and Operation | S |
| Item 1.01 Entry into a Mate | rial Definitive | Agreement. |
| On July 20, 2005, the Board of Directors of Viacom Inc. ("Viacom") set the compensation for its Lead Independent Director and the directors who serve on the Board's recently formed Special Separation Committee. The Lead Independent Director will receive an annual fee of \$50,000, payable quarterly in advance from the date of appointment, and the members of the Special Separation Committee who are not employees of Viacom will receive a | | |

one-time fee of \$30,000 upon consummation of the transaction to create two

separate publicly traded companies.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

> VIACOM INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas

Name: Michael D. Fricklas

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: July 26, 2005