FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHWARTZ WILLIAM					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]							(Ch	Relationship neck all app X Direc	. ,		son(s) to Is			
(Last) 1515 BR) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005								Office below	er (give title v)	Other (spe- below)			
(Street) NEW YO			10036 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable te) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
			2. Transa Date (Month/E	(Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) e ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	ties cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or P	rice	Transa	ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 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. Deemec Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. B)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				of es ng /e		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ite	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares						
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2005			A		445		(1)		(1)	Class A common stock	44	5	\$33.22	21,645		D	
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2005			A		448		(1)		(1)	Class B common stock	44	8	\$33.01	21,969		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting Person has elected to defer payment of Board retainer and fees pursuant to Viacom's deferred compensation arrangement for 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

10/04/2005

** 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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