

VIACOM INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Freston Thomas E

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1515 BROADWAY
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Co-President and Co-COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Phantom Common Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/03/2005	A	5.7873 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A common stock	5.7873	
Class B Phantom Common Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/03/2005	A	22.0151 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B common stock	22.0151	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freston Thomas E 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036			Co-President and Co-COO	

Signatures

/s/ Freston,
Thomas E. 10/05/2005

 Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Phantom common stock units are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service pursuant to Issuer's excess 401(k) plan.
- (2) Phantom Common Stock Units credited in respect of hypothetical dividends pursuant to the Issuer's excess 401(k) plan.
- (3) Includes the following Class A Phantom stock units that were credited as dividends on the indicated dates but not previously reported: 7/1/04, 4.5031; 10/01/04, 4.6732; 1/3/05, 5.0849; 4/1/05, 5.4411; and 07/01/05, 5.8935.
- (4) Includes the following Class B Phantom stock units that were credited as dividends on the indicated dates but not previously reported: 7/1/04, 17.304; 10/01/04, 18.4487; 1/3/05, 19.5657; 4/1/05, 20.7036; and 07/01/05, 22.422.

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