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

FORM 10-Q

☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**
For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2012

OR

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-32686

VIACOM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

20-3515052
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

**1515 Broadway
New York, NY 10036
(212) 258-6000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

Class of Stock	Shares Outstanding as of April 15, 2012
Class A Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	51,410,792
Class B Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	476,409,467

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements.

VIACOM INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (Unaudited)

(in millions, except per share amounts)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenues	\$ 3,331	\$ 3,267	\$ 7,283	\$ 7,095
Expenses:				
Operating	1,645	1,721	3,830	3,738
Selling, general and administrative	695	719	1,384	1,419
Depreciation and amortization	59	67	121	138
Total expenses	2,399	2,507	5,335	5,295
Operating income	932	760	1,948	1,800
Interest expense, net	(103)	(102)	(208)	(206)
Equity in net earnings of investee companies	5	15	15	39
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(21)	(87)	(21)	(87)
Other items, net	(1)	(7)	(5)	(7)
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	812	579	1,729	1,539
Provision for income taxes	(213)	(197)	(529)	(528)
Net earnings from continuing operations	599	382	1,200	1,011
Discontinued operations, net of tax	(3)	-	(382)	(10)
Net earnings (Viacom and noncontrolling interests)	596	382	818	1,001
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	(11)	(6)	(21)	(15)
Net earnings attributable to Viacom	\$ 585	\$ 376	\$ 797	\$ 986
Amounts attributable to Viacom:				
Net earnings from continuing operations	\$ 588	\$ 376	\$ 1,179	\$ 996
Discontinued operations, net of tax	(3)	-	(382)	(10)
Net earnings attributable to Viacom	\$ 585	\$ 376	\$ 797	\$ 986
Basic earnings per share attributable to Viacom:				
Continuing operations	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.63	\$ 2.17	\$ 1.66
Discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (0.71)	\$ (0.01)
Net earnings	\$ 1.09	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.65
Diluted earnings per share attributable to Viacom:				
Continuing operations	\$ 1.08	\$ 0.63	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.65
Discontinued operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ -	\$ (0.69)	\$ (0.02)
Net earnings	\$ 1.07	\$ 0.63	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.63
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic	537.5	594.4	544.1	599.0
Diluted	544.4	601.1	550.8	604.6
Dividends declared per share of Class A and Class B common stock	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.30

See accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

VIACOM INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

(in millions, except par value)	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2011
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,021
Receivables, net	2,638	2,732
Inventory, net	841	828
Deferred tax assets, net	35	41
Prepaid and other assets	318	639
Total current assets	4,967	5,261
Property and equipment, net	1,048	1,057
Inventory, net	4,213	4,239
Goodwill	11,041	11,064
Intangibles, net	356	392
Deferred tax assets, net	12	-
Other assets	790	788
Total assets	<u>\$ 22,427</u>	<u>\$ 22,801</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 313	\$ 427
Accrued expenses	936	1,152
Participants' share and residuals	1,104	1,158
Program rights obligations	532	475
Deferred revenue	215	187
Current portion of debt	21	23
Other liabilities	1,042	520
Total current liabilities	4,163	3,942
Noncurrent portion of debt	7,757	7,342
Participants' share and residuals	489	487
Program rights obligations	691	771
Deferred tax liabilities, net	-	123
Other liabilities	1,384	1,351
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	151	152
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)		
Viacom stockholders' equity:		
Class A Common stock, par value \$0.001, 375.0 authorized; 51.4 and 51.4 outstanding, respectively	-	-
Class B Common stock, par value \$0.001, 5,000.0 authorized; 478.8 and 506.9 outstanding, respectively	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	8,673	8,614
Treasury stock, 238.1 and 207.2 common shares held in treasury, respectively	(9,625)	(8,225)
Retained earnings	8,947	8,418
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(193)	(164)
Total Viacom stockholders' equity	7,803	8,644
Noncontrolling interests	(11)	(11)
Total equity	7,792	8,633
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 22,427</u>	<u>\$ 22,801</u>

See accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

VIACOM INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

(in millions)	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings (Viacom and noncontrolling interests)	\$ 818	\$ 1,001
Discontinued operations, net of tax	382	10
Net earnings from continuing operations	1,200	1,011
Reconciling items:		
Depreciation and amortization	121	138
Feature film and program amortization	2,247	2,159
Equity-based compensation	57	63
Equity in net income and distributions from investee companies	(11)	(34)
Deferred income taxes	(137)	180
Operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:		
Receivables	77	(6)
Inventory, program rights and participations	(2,300)	(2,104)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	175	165
Other, net	78	(108)
Discontinued operations, net	(3)	(20)
Cash provided by operations	1,504	1,444
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions and investments	(17)	(59)
Capital expenditures	(63)	(42)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(80)	(101)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Borrowings	1,722	982
Debt repayments	(892)	(582)
Commercial paper	(423)	-
Purchase of treasury stock	(1,404)	(852)
Dividends paid	(278)	(182)
Excess tax benefits on equity-based compensation awards	27	-
Other, net	(53)	(3)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(1,301)	(637)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(9)	12
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	114	718
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,021	837
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,555

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VIACOM INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

(in millions)	Common Stock Outstanding (shares)	Common Stock/APIC	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Viacom Stockholders' Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
December 31, 2011	543.0	\$ 8,651	\$ (8,925)	\$ 8,492	\$ (204)	\$ 8,014	\$ (11)	\$ 8,003
Net earnings				585		585	11	596
Translation adjustments					5	5	-	5
Defined benefit pension plans					3	3	-	3
Other					3	3	-	3
Comprehensive income						596	11	607
Noncontrolling interests				5		5	(11)	(6)
Dividends declared				(135)		(135)	-	(135)
Purchase of treasury stock	(14.7)		(700)			(700)	-	(700)
Equity-based compensation and other	1.9	23				23	-	23
March 31, 2012	530.2	\$ 8,674	\$ (9,625)	\$ 8,947	\$ (193)	\$ 7,803	\$ (11)	\$ 7,792

(in millions)	Common Stock Outstanding (shares)	Common Stock/APIC	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Viacom Stockholders' Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
December 31, 2010	598.4	\$ 8,389	\$ (6,125)	\$ 7,294	\$ (86)	\$ 9,472	\$ (22)	\$ 9,450
Net earnings				376		376	6	382
Translation adjustments					53	53	1	54
Defined benefit pension plans					2	2	-	2
Other					(5)	(5)	-	(5)
Comprehensive income						426	7	433
Noncontrolling interests						-	(5)	(5)
Dividends declared				(91)		(91)	-	(91)
Purchase of treasury stock	(11.4)		(500)			(500)	-	(500)
Equity-based compensation and other	1.1	46				46	-	46
March 31, 2011	588.1	\$ 8,435	\$ (6,625)	\$ 7,579	\$ (36)	\$ 9,353	\$ (20)	\$ 9,333

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VIACOM INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

(in millions)	Common Stock Outstanding (shares)	Common Stock/APIC	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Viacom Stockholders' Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
September 30, 2011	558.3	\$ 8,615	\$ (8,225)	\$ 8,418	\$ (164)	\$ 8,644	\$ (11)	\$ 8,633
Net earnings				797		797	21	818
Translation adjustments					(38)	(38)	-	(38)
Defined benefit pension plans					5	5	-	5
Other					4	4	-	4
Comprehensive income						768	21	789
Noncontrolling interests				5		5	(21)	(16)
Dividends declared				(273)		(273)	-	(273)
Purchase of treasury stock	(30.9)		(1,400)			(1,400)	-	(1,400)
Equity-based compensation and other	2.8	59				59	-	59
March 31, 2012	530.2	\$ 8,674	\$ (9,625)	\$ 8,947	\$ (193)	\$ 7,803	\$ (11)	\$ 7,792

(in millions)	Common Stock Outstanding (shares)	Common Stock/APIC	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Viacom Stockholders' Equity	Noncontrolling Interests	Total Equity
September 30, 2010	608.5	\$ 8,347	\$ (5,725)	\$ 6,775	\$ (114)	\$ 9,283	\$ (24)	\$ 9,259
Net earnings				986		986	15	1,001
Translation adjustments					81	81	2	83
Defined benefit pension plans					3	3	-	3
Other					(6)	(6)	-	(6)
Comprehensive income						1,064	17	1,081
Noncontrolling interests						-	(13)	(13)
Dividends declared				(182)		(182)	-	(182)
Purchase of treasury stock	(21.8)		(900)			(900)	-	(900)
Equity-based compensation and other	1.4	88				88	-	88
March 31, 2011	588.1	\$ 8,435	\$ (6,625)	\$ 7,579	\$ (36)	\$ 9,353	\$ (20)	\$ 9,333

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VIACOM INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Description of Business

Viacom Inc. including its consolidated subsidiaries (“Viacom” or the “Company”) is a leading global entertainment content company that connects with audiences through compelling content across television, motion picture, online and mobile platforms in over 160 countries and territories. Viacom operates through two reporting segments: *Media Networks*, which includes Music and Logo, Nickelodeon, Entertainment and BET Networks; and *Filmed Entertainment*. The *Media Networks* segment provides entertainment content and related branded products for consumers in targeted demographics attractive to advertisers, content distributors and retailers. The *Filmed Entertainment* segment produces, finances and distributes motion pictures and other entertainment content under the Paramount Pictures, Paramount Vantage, Paramount Classics, Insurge Pictures, MTV Films and Nickelodeon Movies brands. It also acquires films for distribution and has distribution relationships with third parties.

Basis of Presentation

Unaudited Interim Financial Statements

The accompanying unaudited consolidated quarterly financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”) for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of only normal and recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of the results of operations, financial position and cash flows for the periods presented. The results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012 (“fiscal 2012”) or any future period. These statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2011, as filed with the SEC on November 10, 2011 (the “2011 Form 10-K”).

Use of Estimates

Preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the dates presented and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods presented. Significant estimates inherent in the preparation of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements include estimates of film ultimate revenues, product returns, allowance for doubtful accounts, potential outcome of uncertain tax positions, fair value of acquired assets and liabilities, fair value of equity-based compensation and pension benefit assumptions. Estimates are based on past experience and other considerations reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Reclassification

Certain amounts have been reclassified to conform to the fiscal 2012 presentation.

NOTE 2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per common share excludes potentially dilutive securities and is computed by dividing *Net earnings attributable to Viacom* by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The determination of diluted earnings per common share includes the potential dilutive effect of equity-based compensation awards based upon the application of the treasury stock method. Anti-dilutive common shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per common share.

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The following table sets forth the computation of the common shares outstanding used in determining basic and diluted earnings per common share and anti-dilutive shares:

Common Shares Outstanding and Anti-Dilutive Common Shares (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	537.5	594.4	544.1	599.0
Dilutive effect of equity-based compensation awards	6.9	6.7	6.7	5.6
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	544.4	601.1	550.8	604.6
Anti-dilutive common shares	9.8	17.2	13.6	22.6

NOTE 3. INVENTORY

Inventory (in millions)	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2011
Film inventory:		
Released, net of amortization	\$ 721	\$ 812
Completed, not yet released	31	139
In process and other	704	529
Total film inventory, net of amortization	1,456	1,480
Original programming:		
Released, net of amortization	1,312	1,183
In process and other	474	513
Total original programming, net of amortization	1,786	1,696
Acquired program rights, net of amortization	1,680	1,760
Merchandise and other inventory, net of allowance of \$74 and \$73	132	131
Total inventory, net	5,054	5,067
Less current portion	(841)	(828)
Total inventory-noncurrent, net	\$ 4,213	\$ 4,239

NOTE 4. DEBT

Debt (in millions)	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2011
Senior Notes and Debentures:		
Senior notes due September 2014, 4.375%	\$ 598	\$ 597
Senior notes due February 2015, 1.250%	499	-
Senior notes due September 2015, 4.250%	250	250
Senior notes due April 2016, 6.250%	916	916
Senior notes due December 2016, 2.500%	398	-
Senior notes due April 2017, 3.500%	496	496
Senior notes due October 2017, 6.125%	498	498
Senior notes due September 2019, 5.625%	553	553
Senior notes due March 2021, 4.500%	492	492
Senior notes due December 2021, 3.875%	590	-
Senior debentures due April 2036, 6.875%	1,736	1,736
Senior debentures due October 2037, 6.750%	248	248
Senior debentures due February 2042, 4.500%	245	-
Senior notes due December 2055, 6.850%	-	750
Commercial paper	-	423
Capital lease and other obligations	259	406
Total debt	7,778	7,365
Less current portion	(21)	(23)
Total noncurrent portion	\$ 7,757	\$ 7,342

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Senior Notes and Debentures

During the six months ended March 31, 2012, we issued a total of \$1.750 billion of senior notes and debentures. In December 2011, we issued \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 2.500% Senior Notes due 2016 at a price equal to 99.366% of the principal amount and \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 3.875% Senior Notes due 2021 at a price equal to 98.361% of the principal amount. In February 2012, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 1.250% Senior Notes due 2015 at a price equal to 99.789% of the principal amount and \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Senior Debentures due 2042 at a price equal to 98.063% of the principal amount.

On January 9, 2012, we redeemed all \$750 million of our outstanding 6.850% Senior Notes due December 2055 (the “2055 Notes”) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of each 2055 Note, plus accrued interest thereon. As a result of the redemption, we expensed the unamortized issuance costs associated with the 2055 Notes, which resulted in a pre-tax extinguishment loss of \$21 million.

At March 31, 2012, the total unamortized net discount related to the senior notes and debentures was \$49 million. The fair value of the Company’s senior notes and debentures exceeded the carrying value by approximately \$1.1 billion at March 31, 2012. The valuation of the Company’s publicly traded debt is based on quoted prices in active markets.

Credit Facilities

In December 2011, we entered into an amendment to our \$2.0 billion three-year revolving credit agreement, dated as of October 8, 2010, which modifies certain provisions of the original agreement to, among other things, (i) increase the amount of the credit facility from \$2.0 billion to \$2.1 billion, (ii) extend the maturity date of the credit facility from October 2013 to December 2015 and (iii) reduce the LIBOR-based borrowing rates under the credit facility to LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 0.5% to 1.5% based on our current public debt rating. The facility has one principal financial covenant that requires the Company’s interest coverage for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters to be at least 3.0x, which the Company met at March 31, 2012.

In November 2011, we entered into two 364-day bank credit facilities for an aggregate amount of \$600 million. The facilities will be used for general corporate purposes. The facilities contain covenants that are substantially the same as those contained in our \$2.1 billion revolving credit facility. Borrowing rates under the facilities are determined at the time of each borrowing and are generally based on LIBOR plus a margin.

At March 31, 2012, there were no amounts outstanding under our credit facilities.

NOTE 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

At March 31, 2012, the Company’s financial assets and liabilities reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements at fair value consist of marketable securities and derivatives. Fair value for marketable securities is determined utilizing a market approach based on quoted market prices in active markets at period end. Fair value for derivatives is determined utilizing a market-based approach.

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The following table summarizes the valuation of the Company's financial assets and liabilities as of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2011:

Financial Asset (Liability) (in millions)	Total	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3
March 31, 2012				
Marketable securities	\$ 87	\$ 87	\$ -	\$ -
Derivatives	(2)	-	(2)	-
Total	\$ 85	\$ 87	\$ (2)	\$ -
September 30, 2011				
Marketable securities	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ -	\$ -
Derivatives	(4)	-	(4)	-
Total	\$ 64	\$ 68	\$ (4)	\$ -

NOTE 6. PENSION BENEFITS

Net periodic benefit costs for the Company under its defined benefit pension plans consist of the following:

Net Periodic Benefit Costs (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 16	\$ 14
Interest cost	12	11	24	22
Expected return on plan assets	(9)	(9)	(18)	(18)
Recognized actuarial loss	5	3	9	6
Net periodic benefit costs	\$ 16	\$ 12	\$ 31	\$ 24

NOTE 7. RESTRUCTURING

As of September 30, 2011, the Company had recorded \$124 million of restructuring liabilities related to the restructuring plan undertaken and other employee separation costs incurred in 2011, as further described in Note 11 of the 2011 Form 10-K. There have been no significant changes to the plan. We expect that the restructuring plan will be substantially completed by September 30, 2012.

The Company's restructuring liabilities as of March 31, 2012 by reporting segment are as follows:

Restructuring Liabilities (in millions)	Media Networks	Filmed Entertainment	Total
September 30, 2011	\$ 80	\$ 44	\$ 124
Severance payments	(28)	(23)	(51)
Lease payments	(2)	(4)	(6)
March 31, 2012	\$ 50	\$ 17	\$ 67

NOTE 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

National Amusements, Inc. ("NAI"), directly and through a wholly-owned subsidiary, is the controlling stockholder of both Viacom and CBS Corporation ("CBS"). Sumner M. Redstone, the controlling shareholder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NAI, serves as our Executive Chairman and Founder and as the

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Executive Chairman and Founder of CBS. Shari Redstone, who is Sumner Redstone's daughter, is the President and a director of NAI, and serves as non-executive Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of both Viacom and CBS. George Abrams, one of the Company's directors, serves on the boards of both NAI and Viacom, and Frederic Salerno, another of the Company's directors, serves on the boards of both Viacom and CBS. Philippe Dauman, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, also serves on the boards of both NAI and Viacom. Transactions between Viacom and related parties are overseen by the Company's Governance and Nominating Committee.

Viacom and NAI Related Party Transactions

NAI licenses films in the ordinary course of business for its motion picture theaters from all major studios, including Paramount. During the six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, Paramount earned revenues from NAI in connection with these licenses in the aggregate amounts of approximately \$11 million and \$12 million, respectively.

Viacom and CBS Corporation Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is involved in transactions with CBS and its various businesses that result in the recognition of revenues and expenses by Viacom. Transactions with CBS are settled in cash.

Paramount earns revenues and recognizes expenses associated with the distribution of certain television products into the home entertainment market on behalf of CBS. Under the terms of the agreement, Paramount is entitled to retain a fee based on a percentage of gross receipts and is generally responsible for all out-of-pocket costs, which are recoupable prior to any participation payments to CBS. Paramount also earns revenues from CBS through leasing of studio space and licensing of certain film products. Additionally, the *Media Networks* segment recognizes advertising revenues from CBS.

The *Media Networks* segment purchases television programming from CBS. The cost of such purchases is initially recorded as acquired program rights inventory and amortized over the estimated period that revenues will be generated. Both of the Company's segments recognize advertising expenses related to the placement of advertisements with CBS.

The following table summarizes the transactions with CBS as included in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements:

CBS Related Party Transactions (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Consolidated Statements of Earnings				
Revenues	\$ 54	\$ 79	\$ 144	\$ 187
Operating expenses	\$ 72	\$ 96	\$ 181	\$ 226
Consolidated Balance Sheets				
			March 31, 2012	September 30, 2011
Accounts receivable			\$ 5	\$ 6
Other assets			1	1
Total due from CBS			\$ 6	\$ 7
Accounts payable			\$ 3	\$ 1
Participants' share and residuals, current			162	162
Program rights obligations, current			94	73
Program rights obligations, noncurrent			185	243
Other liabilities			33	37
Total due to CBS			\$ 477	\$ 516

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Other Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is involved in related party transactions with equity investees, principally related to investments in unconsolidated variable interest entities (“VIEs”). These related party transactions primarily relate to the provision of advertising services, licensing of film and programming content, distribution of films and provision of certain administrative support services for which the impact on the Company’s Consolidated Financial Statements is as follows:

Other Related Party Transactions (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Consolidated Statements of Earnings				
Revenues	\$ 57	\$ 48	\$ 117	\$ 86
Operating expenses	\$ 35	\$ 22	\$ 53	\$ 31
Selling, general and administrative	\$ (4)	\$ (4)	\$ (8)	\$ (8)
Consolidated Balance Sheets				
			March 31, 2012	September 30, 2011
Accounts receivable			\$ 97	\$ 88
Other assets			1	2
Total due from other related parties			\$ 98	\$ 90
Accounts payable			\$ 14	\$ 32
Other liabilities			11	10
Total due to other related parties			\$ 25	\$ 42

All other related party transactions are not material in the periods presented.

NOTE 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Commitments

As more fully described in Notes 3 and 15 of the 2011 Form 10-K, the Company’s commitments primarily consist of programming and talent commitments, operating and capital lease arrangements, and purchase obligations for goods and services. These arrangements result from the Company’s normal course of business and represent obligations that may be payable over several years. Additionally, the Company is subject to a redeemable put option, payable in a foreign currency, with respect to an international subsidiary. The put option expires in January 2016, and is classified as *Redeemable noncontrolling interest* in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. Our minimum rental payments under noncancelable leases have increased by approximately \$900 million principally due to the April 2012 extension of our world headquarters office lease through June 2031.

Contingencies

The Company has certain indemnification obligations with respect to leases associated with the previously discontinued operations of Famous Players and Blockbuster Inc. In addition, Viacom has certain indemnities provided by the acquirer of Famous Players. At March 31, 2012, these lease commitments, substantially all of which relate to Famous Players, amounted to approximately \$600 million. The amount of lease commitments varies over time depending on expiration or termination of individual underlying leases, or of the related indemnification obligation, and foreign exchange rates, among other things. The Company may also have exposure for certain other expenses related to the leases, such as property taxes and common area maintenance. The Company has recorded a liability of approximately \$200 million with respect to such obligations. Based on the Company’s consideration of financial information available to it, the lessees’ historical performance in meeting their lease obligations and the underlying economic factors impacting the lessees’ business models, the Company believes its accrual is sufficient to meet any future obligations.

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Legal Matters

Litigation is inherently uncertain and always difficult to predict. However, based on the Company's understanding and evaluation of the relevant facts and circumstances, the Company believes that the legal matters described below and other litigation to which the Company is a party are not likely, in the aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on its results of continuing operations, financial position or operating cash flows.

In March 2007, the Company filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against Google Inc. ("Google") and its wholly-owned subsidiary YouTube, alleging that Google and YouTube violated and continue to violate the Company's copyrights. The Company is seeking both damages and injunctive relief. In March 2010, the Company and Google filed motions for summary judgment, and in June 2010, Google's motion was granted. In April 2012, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit vacated the District Court's decision and remanded the case to the District Court.

In September 2007, *Brantley, et al. v. NBC Universal, Inc., et al.*, was filed in the United States District Court for the Central District of California against the Company and several other program content providers on behalf of a purported nationwide class of cable and satellite subscribers. The plaintiffs also sued several major cable and satellite program distributors. Plaintiffs allege that separate contracts between the program providers and the cable and satellite operator defendants providing for the sale of programming in specific tiers each unreasonably restrain trade in a variety of markets in violation of the Sherman Act. In June 2011, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed the District Court's decision dismissing, with prejudice, the plaintiffs' third amended complaint. The plaintiffs filed a petition for a rehearing of the case by the full Court of Appeals and oral argument was heard in October 2011. On October 31, 2011, the Court of Appeals withdrew its decision in light of the subsequent death of one of the judges on the panel. A new panel was formed and, on March 30, 2012, the District Court's decision dismissing, with prejudice, the plaintiffs' third amended complaint was once again affirmed.

Our 2006 acquisition agreement with Harmonix Music Systems, Inc. ("Harmonix"), a developer of music-based games, including the *Rock Band* franchise, provided that to the extent financial results exceeded specific contractual targets against a defined gross profit metric for the calendar years 2007 and 2008, former Harmonix shareholders would be eligible for incremental earn-out payments. In 2008, we paid \$150 million, subject to adjustment, under this earn-out agreement related to 2007 performance. A private dispute resolution process was commenced as provided in the acquisition agreement to determine the final amount of the earn-out. On December 19, 2011, the resolution accountants in the private dispute resolution process issued their determination, finding that we owe an additional \$383 million under the agreement, as compared to the additional \$700 million sought by the former shareholders. We recorded a reserve of \$383 million in the quarter ended December 31, 2011, which is reflected in *Other liabilities—current* on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2012.

On December 27, 2011, we commenced a lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery to vacate the determination of the resolution accountants on the grounds that they improperly failed to consider arguments and evidence put before them. In responsive pleadings and motions, the shareholder representative has sought confirmation of the determination of the resolution accountants and has opposed our efforts to vacate that determination as well as our efforts in a related and now stayed September 2011 lawsuit to obtain a refund of a substantial portion of the \$150 million payment made in 2008.

Approximately \$13 million is being held in escrow to secure the former shareholders' indemnification obligations to us under the acquisition agreement. We believe we are entitled to all the funds being held in escrow and that we are also entitled to reduce the earn-out payment to the extent the amount the Company is

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entitled to recover under the former shareholders' indemnification obligations exceeds the amount held in escrow. In December 2010, the shareholder representative filed a lawsuit in the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware seeking the release of the funds being held in escrow. The lawsuit also asserted certain other claims. In May 2011, we filed a motion to dismiss the portion of the shareholder representative's amended complaint that related to the other claims as meritless, and in November 2011, the court dismissed those claims. We continue to vigorously oppose the remaining claims in the lawsuit regarding the funds held in escrow and to seek full indemnification under the acquisition agreement.

NOTE 10. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Discontinued operations activity for the six months ended March 31, 2012 principally reflects the \$383 million charge related to the earn-out dispute with the former shareholders of Harmonix, which we sold in December 2010. If paid, the charge will generate a tax benefit of approximately \$135 million, which will be available to offset qualifying future cash taxes.

The pre-tax loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended March 31, 2011 includes a \$12 million loss from operations for the period through the date of the sale of Harmonix and a \$14 million loss on disposal. For tax purposes, the disposal generated a tax benefit of approximately \$115 million, of which approximately \$75 million has been recognized as of March 31, 2012 and \$40 million will be available to offset qualifying future cash taxes.

Discontinued Operations (in millions)	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011
Revenues from discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ 49
Pre-tax loss from discontinued operations	\$ (383)	\$ (23)
Income tax provision	1	13
Net loss from discontinued operations	<u>\$ (382)</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>

NOTE 11. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW AND OTHER INFORMATION

Supplemental Cash Flow Information (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Cash paid for interest	\$ 55	\$ 65	\$ 201	\$ 219
Cash paid for income taxes*	\$ 113	\$ 86	\$ 73	\$ 233

*The six months ended March 31, 2012 includes approximately \$100 million related to a federal tax refund resulting from the carryback of capital losses against taxes previously paid on capital gains.

Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Beginning balance	\$ 148	\$ 133	\$ 152	\$ 131
Net earnings	6	2	11	7
Distributions	-	(6)	(9)	(10)
Translation adjustment	2	3	2	4
Redemption value adjustment	(5)	-	(5)	-
Ending balance	<u>\$ 151</u>	<u>\$ 132</u>	<u>\$ 151</u>	<u>\$ 132</u>

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Accounts Receivable

At March 31, 2012, there were approximately \$378 million of noncurrent trade receivables in the *Filmed Entertainment* segment included within *Other assets* in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet principally related to long-term television license arrangements and certain amounts due from MVL Productions LLC ("Marvel"), a subsidiary of The Walt Disney Company, in connection with the sale of distribution rights. Such amounts are due in accordance with the underlying terms of the respective agreements and are principally from investment grade companies with which the Company has historically done business under similar terms, for which credit loss allowances are generally not considered necessary.

Investments in Variable Interest Entities

Unconsolidated Variable Interest Entities

At March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2011, the Company's aggregate investment carrying value in unconsolidated VIEs was \$157 million and \$137 million, respectively. The impact of the Company's unconsolidated VIEs on its Consolidated Financial Statements, including related party transactions, is further described in Note 8.

Consolidated Variable Interest Entities

As of March 31, 2012 and September 30, 2011, there are \$25 million and \$25 million of assets and \$87 million and \$86 million of liabilities, respectively, included within the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets in respect of Tr3s' investment interest in a Hispanic-oriented television broadcaster. The entity's revenues, expenses and operating income for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 were not significant to the Company.

Income Taxes

During the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012, we recognized \$66 million of discrete tax benefits upon determining that certain operating and capital loss carryforward benefits are now more likely than not to be realized.

NOTE 12. REPORTING SEGMENTS

The following tables set forth the Company's financial performance by reporting segment. The Company's reporting segments have been determined in accordance with the Company's internal management structure. The Company manages its operations through two reporting segments: (i) *Media Networks* and (ii) *Filmed Entertainment*. Typical intersegment transactions include the purchase of advertising by the *Filmed Entertainment* segment on *Media Networks'* properties and the purchase of *Filmed Entertainment's* feature films exhibition rights by *Media Networks*. The elimination of such intercompany transactions in the Consolidated Financial Statements is included within eliminations in the table below.

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The Company's measure of segment performance is adjusted operating income (loss). Adjusted operating income (loss) is defined as operating income (loss), less equity-based compensation and certain other items identified as affecting comparability, including restructuring and asset impairment, when applicable.

Revenues by Segment (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Media Networks	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,082	\$ 4,638	\$ 4,462
Filmed Entertainment	1,169	1,226	2,727	2,723
Eliminations	(28)	(41)	(82)	(90)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 3,331</u>	<u>\$ 3,267</u>	<u>\$ 7,283</u>	<u>\$ 7,095</u>

(in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Media Networks	\$ 893	\$ 806	\$ 2,022	\$ 1,857
Filmed Entertainment	115	39	84	107
Corporate expenses	(48)	(53)	(101)	(102)
Equity-based compensation	(28)	(33)	(57)	(63)
Eliminations	-	1	-	1
Operating income	932	760	1,948	1,800
Interest expense, net	(103)	(102)	(208)	(206)
Equity in net earnings of investee companies	5	15	15	39
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(21)	(87)	(21)	(87)
Other items, net	(1)	(7)	(5)	(7)
Earnings from continuing operations before provision for income taxes	<u>\$ 812</u>	<u>\$ 579</u>	<u>\$ 1,729</u>	<u>\$ 1,539</u>

Total Assets (in millions)	March 31, 2012	September 30, 2011
Media Networks	\$ 16,447	\$ 16,404
Filmed Entertainment	5,473	5,593
Corporate/Eliminations	507	804
Total assets	<u>\$ 22,427</u>	<u>\$ 22,801</u>

Revenues by Component (in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Advertising	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,076	\$ 2,427	\$ 2,469
Feature film	1,058	1,147	2,524	2,475
Affiliate fees	992	851	1,935	1,665
Ancillary	236	234	479	576
Eliminations	(28)	(41)	(82)	(90)
Total revenues	<u>\$ 3,331</u>	<u>\$ 3,267</u>	<u>\$ 7,283</u>	<u>\$ 7,095</u>

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition is provided as a supplement to and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements and related notes to enhance the understanding of our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. Additional context can also be found in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on November 10, 2011 (the "2011 Form 10-K"). References in this document to "Viacom," "Company," "we," "us" and "our" mean Viacom Inc. and our consolidated subsidiaries through which our various businesses are conducted, unless the context requires otherwise.

Significant components of management's discussion and analysis of results of operations and financial condition include:

Overview. The overview section provides a summary of Viacom's business.

Consolidated Results of Operations. The consolidated results of operations section provides an analysis of our results on a consolidated basis for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 compared to the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2011.

Segment Results of Operations. The segment results of operations section provides an analysis of our results on a reportable segment basis for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 compared to the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2011.

Liquidity and Capital Resources. The liquidity and capital resources section provides a discussion of our cash flows for the six months ended March 31, 2012 compared to the six months ended March 31, 2011 and an update on our indebtedness.

OVERVIEW

We are a leading global entertainment content company that connects with audiences through compelling content across television, motion picture, online and mobile platforms in over 160 countries and territories. With media networks reaching approximately 700 million global subscribers, Viacom's leading brands include MTV®, VH1®, CMT®, Logo®, BET®, CENTRIC®, Nickelodeon®, Nick Jr.®, TeenNick®, Nicktoons®, Nick at Nite™, COMEDY CENTRAL®, TV Land®, SPIKE®, Tr3s®, Paramount Channel™ and VIVA™. Paramount Pictures®, celebrating its 100th year in 2012, is a major global producer and distributor of filmed entertainment. Viacom operates a large portfolio of branded digital media experiences, including many of the world's most popular properties for entertainment, community and casual online gaming.

We manage our operations through two reporting segments: *Media Networks* and *Filmed Entertainment*. Our measure of segment performance is adjusted operating income (loss). We define adjusted operating income (loss) for our segments as operating income (loss), less equity-based compensation and certain other items identified as affecting comparability, including restructuring charges and asset impairment, when applicable. Equity-based compensation is excluded from our segment measure of performance since it is set and approved by the Compensation Committee of Viacom's Board of Directors in consultation with corporate executive management, and is included as a component of consolidated adjusted operating income.

When applicable, we use consolidated adjusted operating income, adjusted net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Viacom and adjusted diluted earnings per share ("EPS") from continuing operations, among other measures, to evaluate our actual operating performance and for planning and forecasting of future periods. We believe that the adjusted results provide relevant and useful information for investors because they clarify our actual operating performance, make it easier to compare Viacom's results with those of other companies and allow investors to review performance in the same way as our management. Since these are not measures of performance calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), they

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should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, operating income, net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Viacom and diluted EPS as indicators of operating performance and they may not be comparable to similarly titled measures employed by other companies. For a reconciliation of our adjusted measures and discussion of the items affecting comparability, refer to the section entitled “*Factors Affecting Comparability*”.

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Our consolidated results of operations are presented below for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

(in millions, except per share amounts)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Better/ (Worse)		Six Months Ended March 31,		Better/ (Worse)	
	2012	2011	\$	%	2012	2011	\$	%
Revenues	\$ 3,331	\$ 3,267	\$ 64	2%	\$ 7,283	\$ 7,095	\$ 188	3%
Operating income	932	760	172	23	1,948	1,800	148	8
Net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Viacom	588	376	212	56	1,179	996	183	18
Adjusted net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Viacom	535	430	105	24	1,126	1,050	76	7
Diluted EPS from continuing operations	1.08	0.63	0.45	71	2.14	1.65	0.49	30
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.26	36%	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.74	\$ 0.30	17%

Revenues

Worldwide revenues increased \$64 million, or 2%, to \$3.331 billion in the quarter ended March 31, 2012, driven by an increase in *Media Networks* revenues, partially offset by a decrease in *Filmed Entertainment* revenues. The increase of \$108 million in *Media Networks* revenues reflects higher affiliate fee revenues, partially offset by lower ancillary revenues. The decrease of \$57 million in *Filmed Entertainment* revenues reflects lower theatrical and television license fee revenues, partially offset by higher ancillary revenues.

Worldwide revenues increased \$188 million, or 3%, to \$7.283 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, driven by an increase in *Media Networks* revenues of \$176 million, reflecting higher affiliate fee revenues, partially offset by lower ancillary and advertising revenues. *Filmed Entertainment* revenues were substantially flat with higher theatrical revenues offset by lower ancillary and home entertainment revenues.

Operating Income

Operating income increased \$172 million, or 23%, to \$932 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. *Media Networks* adjusted operating income increased \$87 million, principally reflecting the overall increase in revenues. *Filmed Entertainment* adjusted operating income increased \$76 million, principally reflecting lower distribution costs, partially offset by the revenue decline.

Operating income increased \$148 million, or 8%, to \$1.948 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012. *Media Networks* adjusted operating income increased \$165 million, principally reflecting the overall increase in revenues. *Filmed Entertainment* adjusted operating income decreased \$23 million, reflecting the difficult comparison against the benefit from the sale of the distribution rights to *The Avengers* and *Iron Man 3* to Marvel in the prior year, partially offset by this year's increased theatrical revenues.

There were no adjustments to operating income in the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

See the section entitled “Segment Results of Operations” for a more in-depth discussion of the revenues, expenses and adjusted operating income (loss) for each of the *Media Networks* and *Filmed Entertainment* segments.

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Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Viacom

Adjusted net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Viacom increased \$105 million, or 24%, and \$76 million, or 7%, in the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012, respectively, principally due to the increase in tax-effected operating income described above, partially offset by lower equity income due to a Viacom 18 equity loss that reflects costs associated with the launch of new channels. Our effective income tax rate was 34.5% in the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, excluding the impact of discrete items. Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations increased \$0.26 per diluted share to \$0.98 for the quarter and \$0.30 per diluted share to \$2.04 for the six months ended March 31, 2012, reflecting fewer outstanding shares due to our ongoing stock repurchase program and the increase in adjusted net earnings from continuing operations.

Including the impact of the loss on extinguishment of debt in both years and the current year discrete tax benefits, net earnings from continuing operations attributable to Viacom increased \$212 million, or 56%, in the quarter, and \$183 million, or 18%, in the six months ended March 31, 2012. Diluted EPS from continuing operations increased \$0.45 per diluted share to \$1.08 for the quarter and \$0.49 per diluted share to \$2.14 for the six months ended March 31, 2012. See the section entitled “*Factors Affecting Comparability*” for a reconciliation of our adjusted measures to our reported results.

Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax

The \$382 million loss from discontinued operations for the six months ended March 31, 2012 reflects a \$383 million charge related to the earn-out dispute with the former shareholders of Harmonix, which we sold in December 2010. The \$10 million loss from discontinued operations in the six months ended March 31, 2011 includes a \$12 million loss from operations for the period through the date of the sale of Harmonix and a \$14 million loss on disposal, partially offset by the related tax benefit.

SEGMENT RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Transactions between reportable segments are accounted for as third-party arrangements for the purposes of presenting segment results of operations. Typical intersegment transactions include the purchase of advertising by the *Filmed Entertainment* segment on *Media Networks*' properties and the purchase of *Filmed Entertainment*'s feature films exhibition rights by *Media Networks*.

Media Networks

(in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Better/(Worse)		Six Months Ended March 31,		Better/(Worse)	
	2012	2011	\$	%	2012	2011	\$	%
Revenues by Component								
Advertising	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,076	\$ (3)	-	\$ 2,427	\$ 2,469	\$ (42)	(2)%
Affiliate fees	992	851	141	17%	1,935	1,665	270	16
Ancillary	125	155	(30)	(19)	276	328	(52)	(16)
Total revenues by component	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,082	\$ 108	5%	\$ 4,638	\$ 4,462	\$ 176	4%
Expenses								
Operating	\$ 768	\$ 715	\$ (53)	(7)%	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,493	\$ (57)	(4)%
Selling, general and administrative	493	517	24	5	991	1,020	29	3
Depreciation and amortization	36	44	8	18	75	92	17	18
Total expenses	\$ 1,297	\$ 1,276	\$ (21)	(2)%	\$ 2,616	\$ 2,605	\$ (11)	-
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 893	\$ 806	\$ 87	11%	\$ 2,022	\$ 1,857	\$ 165	9%

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Revenues

Our *Media Networks* segment generates revenues principally in three categories: (i) the sale of advertising time related to our content and associated marketing services, (ii) affiliate fees from cable television operators, direct-to-home satellite television operators, digital distributors and mobile networks and (iii) ancillary revenues, which include consumer products licensing, brand licensing, home entertainment sales of our programming, television syndication and casual gaming. Our advertising revenues may be affected by the strength of advertising markets and general economic conditions and may fluctuate depending on the success of our programming, as measured by viewership, at any given time. Audience measurement ratings may vary due to the timing of availability of new episodes of popular programming, success of our programming, performance of competing programs and methods used by third parties to measure ratings.

Worldwide revenues increased \$108 million, or 5%, to \$2.190 billion in the quarter, and \$176 million, or 4%, to \$4.638 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, driven by increases in affiliate fee revenues, partially offset by decreases in ancillary and advertising revenues. Domestic revenues were \$1.859 billion in the quarter, an increase of \$93 million, or 5%, and \$3.902 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, an increase of \$151 million, or 4%. International revenues were \$331 million in the quarter, an increase of \$15 million, or 5%, and \$736 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, an increase of \$25 million, or 4%. Foreign exchange had a 1-percentage point unfavorable impact on international revenues in both periods.

Advertising

Worldwide advertising revenues were substantially flat at \$1.073 billion in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. Domestic advertising revenues increased 1%, reflecting modest increases in commercial units sold and pricing. International advertising revenues decreased 9% in the quarter, including lower revenues from certain production and promotional events. Foreign exchange also had a 4-percentage point unfavorable impact on international revenues. Due to scheduling changes related to event programming, advertising revenues for our fiscal third quarter are expected to reflect a difficult comparison to the prior year quarter, which included both the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards and BET Awards. In the current year, the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards aired in our fiscal second quarter and the BET Awards are scheduled to air in our fiscal fourth quarter.

Worldwide advertising revenues decreased \$42 million, or 2%, to \$2.427 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012. Domestic advertising revenues decreased 1%, primarily driven by lower commercial units sold. During the period, lower commercial units sold reduced domestic revenues by 6%, reflecting a combination of lower ratings and market demand. Lower ratings resulted in fewer commercial units being available for sale as units were used to achieve ratings guarantees. The impact of the decline in units sold was substantially offset by higher pricing. International advertising revenues decreased 6% in the six months, including lower revenues from certain production and promotional events. Foreign exchange also had a 2-percentage point unfavorable impact on international revenues.

Affiliate Fees

Worldwide affiliate fees increased \$141 million, or 17%, to \$992 million in the quarter, and \$270 million, or 16%, to \$1.935 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally reflecting the benefit from the availability of certain programming related to digital distribution arrangements and rate increases. Domestic affiliate revenues increased 15% in both periods, and international revenues increased 24% in the quarter and 21% in the six months. Excluding the impact of digital distribution arrangements, domestic affiliate revenue growth was in the high-single digits in both periods. The growth in total affiliate fee revenues for our fiscal third quarter is expected to be affected by a difficult comparison to the prior year quarter, which benefited from the availability of a significant amount of programming under our digital distribution arrangements.

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Ancillary

Worldwide ancillary revenues decreased \$30 million, or 19%, to \$125 million in the quarter, and \$52 million, or 16%, to \$276 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally reflecting lower home entertainment revenues.

Expenses

Media Networks segment expenses consist of operating expenses, selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses and depreciation and amortization. Operating expenses comprise costs related to original and acquired programming, including programming amortization, expenses associated with the manufacturing and distribution of home entertainment products and consumer products licensing, participation fees and other costs of sales. SG&A expenses consist primarily of employee compensation, marketing, research and professional service fees and facility and occupancy costs. Depreciation and amortization expenses reflect depreciation of fixed assets, including transponders financed under capital leases, and amortization of finite-lived intangible assets.

Total expenses increased \$21 million, or 2%, to \$1.297 billion in the quarter driven by an increase in operating expenses, partially offset by a decrease in SG&A expenses. Total expenses were substantially flat in the six months ended March 31, 2012.

Operating

Operating expenses increased \$53 million, or 7%, to \$768 million in the quarter, and \$57 million, or 4%, to \$1.550 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012. Programming expenses increased \$52 million, or 8%, in the quarter, and \$39 million, or 3%, in the six months, principally reflecting expenses associated with our continuing investment in programming. Distribution and other expenses, including participations related to digital distribution arrangements, were substantially flat in the quarter and increased \$18 million, or 11%, in the six months ended March 31, 2012.

Selling, General and Administrative

SG&A expenses decreased \$24 million, or 5%, to \$493 million in the quarter, and \$29 million, or 3%, to \$991 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally due to lower incentive-based compensation accruals, as well as savings from our 2011 restructuring actions, partially offset by higher advertising and promotional expenses related to marketing original programming.

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization decreased \$8 million, or 18%, to \$36 million in the quarter, and \$17 million, or 18%, to \$75 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, as a result of decreased capital expenditures in prior periods and lower intangible asset amortization.

Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted operating income increased \$87 million, or 11%, to \$893 million in the quarter, and \$165 million, or 9%, to \$2.022 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally reflecting the overall increase in revenues.

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Filmed Entertainment

(in millions)	Quarter Ended March 31,		Better/(Worse)		Six Months Ended March 31,		Better/(Worse)	
	2012	2011	\$	%	2012	2011	\$	%
Revenues by Component								
Theatrical	\$ 326	\$ 401	\$ (75)	(19)%	\$ 896	\$ 817	\$ 79	10%
Home entertainment	415	410	5	1	1,013	1,048	(35)	(3)
Television license fees	317	336	(19)	(6)	615	610	5	1
Ancillary	111	79	32	41	203	248	(45)	(18)
Total revenues by component	<u>\$ 1,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,226</u>	<u>\$ (57)</u>	<u>(5)%</u>	<u>\$ 2,727</u>	<u>\$ 2,723</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses								
Operating	\$ 905	\$ 1,047	\$ 142	14%	\$ 2,362	\$ 2,335	\$ (27)	(1)%
Selling, general & administrative	127	118	(9)	(8)	237	237	-	-
Depreciation & amortization	22	22	-	-	44	44	-	-
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,054</u>	<u>\$ 1,187</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>\$ 2,643</u>	<u>\$ 2,616</u>	<u>\$ (27)</u>	<u>(1)%</u>
Adjusted Operating Income	<u>\$ 115</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>	<u>195%</u>	<u>\$ 84</u>	<u>\$ 107</u>	<u>\$ (23)</u>	<u>(21)%</u>

Revenues

Our *Filmed Entertainment* segment generates revenues worldwide principally from: (i) the theatrical release and/or distribution of motion pictures, (ii) home entertainment, which includes sales of DVD, Blu-ray and other products relating to the motion pictures we release theatrically and direct-to-DVD, as well as certain other programming, including content we distribute on behalf of third parties, (iii) television and digital license fees paid worldwide by third parties for film exhibition rights during the various other distribution windows and through digital distributors and (iv) ancillary revenues from providing production services to third parties, primarily at Paramount's studio lot, licensing of its brands for consumer products and theme parks, distribution of content specifically developed for digital platforms and game distribution.

Worldwide revenues decreased \$57 million, or 5%, to \$1.169 billion in the quarter ended March 31, 2012, driven by lower theatrical and television license fee revenues, partially offset by higher ancillary revenues. Domestic revenues were \$556 million, a decrease of \$116 million, or 17%. International revenues were \$613 million, an increase of \$59 million, or 11%, with a 1-percentage point unfavorable impact from foreign exchange.

Worldwide revenues were substantially flat at \$2.727 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, reflecting lower ancillary and home entertainment revenues, offset by higher theatrical revenues. Domestic revenues were \$1.234 billion, a decrease of \$222 million, or 15%. International revenues were \$1.493 billion, an increase of \$226 million, or 18%, with a 1-percentage point unfavorable impact from foreign exchange.

Theatrical

Worldwide theatrical revenues decreased \$75 million, or 19%, to \$326 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012, reflecting the mix of our current quarter releases. During the quarter, we released three films, *The Devil Inside*, *A Thousand Words* and *Jeff, Who Lives at Home*. In the comparable period of 2011, we released *Rango*, *No Strings Attached* and *Justin Bieber: Never Say Never*. Revenues from our current quarter releases were \$149 million lower than the prior year quarter as such films were less widely distributed than those in the prior year quarter. The decline in revenues from our current quarter releases was partially offset by higher carryover revenues of \$74 million attributable to prior period releases, including *Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol*. Domestic theatrical revenues decreased 50%, while international theatrical revenues increased 13%, principally reflecting the timing of our international releases.

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Worldwide theatrical revenues increased \$79 million, or 10%, to \$896 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally driven by the strength of our current year releases. During the six months ended March 31, 2012, we released eleven films, including *Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol*, DreamWorks Animation's *Puss in Boots* and *Paranormal Activity 3*, as compared to ten films in the prior year. International theatrical revenues increased 39%, while domestic theatrical revenues decreased 17% reflecting the comparison against the strong domestic performance of *True Grit* and *The Fighter* in the prior year.

Home Entertainment

Worldwide home entertainment revenues increased \$5 million, or 1%, to \$415 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. During the quarter, we released seven titles, including DreamWorks Animation's *Puss in Boots*, *The Adventures of Tintin* and *Hugo*, as compared to nine titles in the prior year quarter. Domestic home entertainment revenues decreased 5%, while international home entertainment revenues increased 13%.

Worldwide home entertainment revenues decreased \$35 million, or 3%, to \$1.013 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012. Current year releases included Marvel's *Captain America: The First Avenger*, DreamWorks Animation's *Kung Fu Panda 2* and *Puss in Boots*, *Super 8*, *The Adventures of Tintin* and *Hugo*. The decrease in revenues was principally driven by lower revenues from our third-party distribution arrangements, partially offset by the strength of the international release of *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*. Domestic and international home entertainment revenues both decreased 3%.

Television License Fees

Worldwide television license fees decreased \$19 million, or 6%, to \$317 million in the quarter, and increased \$5 million, or 1%, to \$615 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, driven by the number and mix of available titles.

Ancillary

Worldwide ancillary revenues increased \$32 million, or 41%, to \$111 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012, principally driven by higher digital revenues.

Worldwide ancillary revenues decreased \$45 million, or 18%, to \$203 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally driven by the difficult comparison against the sale of the distribution rights to *The Avengers* and *Iron Man 3* to Marvel in the prior year for approximately \$115 million, partially offset by higher digital and merchandising revenues.

Expenses

Filmed Entertainment segment expenses consist of operating expenses, SG&A expenses and depreciation and amortization. Operating expenses principally include the amortization of film costs of our released feature films (including participations accrued under our third-party distribution arrangements), print and advertising expenses and other distribution costs. SG&A expenses include employee compensation, facility and occupancy costs, professional service fees and other overhead costs. Depreciation and amortization expense includes depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of finite-lived intangible assets.

Total expenses decreased \$133 million, or 11%, to \$1.054 billion in the quarter driven by a decrease in operating expenses. Total expenses increased \$27 million, or 1%, to \$2.643 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, due to the increase in operating expenses.

Operating

Operating expenses decreased \$142 million, or 14%, to \$905 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012, principally due to the mix of theatrical releases. Distribution and other costs, principally print and advertising expenses, decreased \$127 million, or 24%, and film costs decreased \$15 million, or 3%.

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Operating expenses increased \$27 million, or 1%, to \$2.362 billion in the six months ended March 31, 2012, principally due to the mix of theatrical releases. Film costs increased \$34 million, or 3%, and distribution and other costs, principally print and advertising expenses, decreased \$7 million, or 1%.

Selling, General and Administrative

SG&A expenses increased \$9 million, or 8%, to \$127 million in the quarter, principally driven by the timing of accrued incentive compensation, and were flat in the six months ended March 31, 2012.

Adjusted Operating Income

Adjusted operating income increased \$76 million to \$115 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2012, principally reflecting the lower distribution costs, partially offset by the revenue decline.

Adjusted operating income decreased \$23 million, or 21%, to \$84 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012, primarily reflecting the difficult comparison against the benefit from the sale of the distribution rights to *The Avengers* and *Iron Man 3* to Marvel in the prior year, partially offset by this year's increased theatrical revenues. In the prior year, absent the Marvel benefit, *Filmed Entertainment* would have generated an operating loss principally reflecting the impact of print and advertising expenses associated with theatrical releases in the period.

FACTORS AFFECTING COMPARABILITY

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 reflect our results of operations, financial position and cash flows reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Results for the aforementioned periods, as discussed in the section entitled "Overview", have been affected by certain items identified as affecting comparability.

The following tables reconcile our adjusted measures to our reported results for the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2012			
	Operating Income	Pre-tax Earnings from Continuing Operations ⁽¹⁾	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Viacom ⁽²⁾	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
(in millions, except per share amounts)				
Reported results	\$ 932	\$ 812	\$ 588	\$ 1.08
Factors Affecting Comparability:				
Extinguishment of debt	-	21	13	0.02
Discrete tax benefits	-	-	(66)	(0.12)
Adjusted results	<u>\$ 932</u>	<u>\$ 833</u>	<u>\$ 535</u>	<u>\$ 0.98</u>

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2012			
	Operating Income	Pre-tax Earnings from Continuing Operations ⁽¹⁾	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Viacom ⁽²⁾	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
(in millions, except per share amounts)				
Reported results	\$ 1,948	\$ 1,729	\$ 1,179	\$ 2.14
Factors Affecting Comparability:				
Extinguishment of debt	-	21	13	0.02
Discrete tax benefits	-	-	(66)	(0.12)
Adjusted results	<u>\$ 1,948</u>	<u>\$ 1,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,126</u>	<u>\$ 2.04</u>

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	Quarter Ended March 31, 2011			
	Operating Income	Pre-tax Earnings from Continuing Operations ⁽¹⁾	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Viacom ⁽²⁾	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
(in millions, except per share amounts)				
Reported results	\$ 760	\$ 579	\$ 376	\$ 0.63
Factors Affecting Comparability:				
Extinguishment of debt	-	87	54	0.09
Adjusted results	<u>\$ 760</u>	<u>\$ 666</u>	<u>\$ 430</u>	<u>\$ 0.72</u>

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2011			
	Operating Income	Pre-tax Earnings from Continuing Operations ⁽¹⁾	Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Viacom ⁽²⁾	Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations
(in millions, except per share amounts)				
Reported results	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,539	\$ 996	\$ 1.65
Factors Affecting Comparability:				
Extinguishment of debt	-	87	54	0.09
Adjusted results	<u>\$ 1,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,626</u>	<u>\$ 1,050</u>	<u>\$ 1.74</u>

⁽¹⁾ Pre-tax earnings from continuing operations represent earnings before provision for income taxes.

⁽²⁾ The tax impact has been calculated using the rates applicable to the adjustments presented.

Extinguishment of Debt

During the quarter, we redeemed all \$750 million of our outstanding 6.850% Senior Notes due December 2055 (the "2055 Notes") at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of each 2055 Note, plus accrued interest thereon. As a result of the redemption, we expensed the unamortized issuance costs associated with the 2055 Notes, which resulted in a pre-tax extinguishment loss of \$21 million.

In the quarter ended March 31, 2011, we repurchased \$582 million of the \$1.5 billion aggregate principal of our 6.250% Senior Notes due 2016 at a purchase price of \$1,153.50 per \$1,000, which resulted in a pre-tax extinguishment loss of \$87 million.

Discrete Tax Items

Our effective income tax rate was 34.5%, excluding the impact of discrete items, in the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2012. Discrete tax benefits of \$66 million, taken together with the effective income tax rate impact of the loss on extinguishment of debt, contributed 8.3 and 3.9 percentage points of tax benefit, which reconciles to the reported effective rate of 26.2% and 30.6%, respectively. The discrete tax benefits were recognized upon determining that certain operating and capital loss carryforward benefits are now more likely than not to be realized.

In the quarter and six months ended March 31, 2011, our effective income tax rate was 34.5%, excluding the effective income tax rate impact of the loss on extinguishment of debt. The discrete effective income tax rate impact of the loss was 0.5 and 0.2 incremental percentage points of tax benefit, which reconciles to the reported effective rate of 34.0% and 34.3%, respectively.

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LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Liquidity

Sources and Uses of Cash

Our primary source of liquidity is cash provided through the operations of our businesses. Our principal uses of cash in operations include the creation of new programming and film content, acquisitions of third-party content, and interest and tax payments. We also use cash for capital expenditures, acquisitions of businesses, quarterly cash dividends and discretionary share repurchases under our stock repurchase program, as deemed appropriate. Our cash flows from operations, together with our credit facilities, provide us with adequate resources to fund our anticipated ongoing cash requirements.

We have and may continue to access external financing from time to time depending on our cash requirements, assessments of current and anticipated market conditions and after-tax cost of capital. Our access to capital markets can be impacted by factors outside our control, including economic conditions; however, we believe that our strong cash flows and balance sheet, our credit facilities and our credit rating will provide us with adequate access to funding given our expected cash needs. Any new borrowing cost would be affected by market conditions and short and long-term debt ratings assigned by independent rating agencies.

Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$114 million in the six months ended March 31, 2012.

Operating Activities

Cash provided by operations was \$1.504 billion for the six months ended March 31, 2012, an increase of \$60 million compared with the same period in 2011. The increase principally reflects higher operating income, lower income tax payments, including an income tax refund related to the carryback of capital losses and the impact of timing of payments, and the comparison against the payment of a premium on our debt extinguishment in the prior year, partially offset by higher film participation payments, the timing of annual incentive compensation payments as a result of our prior year fiscal year end change and payments related to our 2011 restructuring actions.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities was \$80 million for the six months ended March 31, 2012, compared with \$101 million in the six months ended March 31, 2011. The decrease is due to lower spending on acquisitions and investments, partially offset by an increase in capital expenditures. In 2011, cash used in investing activities included \$59 million related to acquisitions and investments principally reflecting an investment in a European television programmer.

Financing Activities

Cash used in financing activities was \$1.301 billion for the six months ended March 31, 2012, compared with \$637 million in the same period in 2011. The net outflow was primarily driven by the settlement of share repurchases and dividends. During the six months ended March 31, 2012, we repurchased 30.9 million shares for an aggregate price of \$1.400 billion and paid \$278 million in dividends. From April 1, 2012 through May 2, 2012, we repurchased an additional 4.4 million shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$204 million. The net impact of our issuance of \$1.750 billion of senior notes and debentures and debt repayments contributed a partially offsetting inflow.

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As of May 2, 2012, we had \$5.9 billion remaining in our \$10.0 billion stock repurchase program. The remaining share repurchases under the program are expected to be funded through a combination of cash generated by operations, borrowings under our credit facilities and external financing, as deemed appropriate.

Capital Resources

Capital Structure and Debt

At March 31, 2012, total debt was \$7.778 billion, an increase of \$413 million from \$7.365 billion at September 30, 2011. The increase in debt reflects the impact of new issuances of senior notes and debentures, partially offset by repayments. Together, these transactions result in a reduction of the weighted-average borrowing cost of our public debt.

During the six months ended March 31, 2012, we took advantage of favorable market conditions and issued a total of \$1.750 billion of senior notes and debentures. In December 2011, we issued \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 2.500% Senior Notes due 2016 at a price equal to 99.366% of the principal amount and \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 3.875% Senior Notes due 2021 at a price equal to 98.361% of the principal amount. In February 2012, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 1.250% Senior Notes due 2015 at a price equal to 99.789% of the principal amount and \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 4.500% Senior Debentures due 2042 at a price equal to 98.063% of the principal amount. We used the net proceeds from these offerings for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of outstanding indebtedness and the repurchase of shares under our stock repurchase program.

On January 9, 2012, we redeemed all \$750 million of our outstanding 6.850% Senior Notes due December 2055 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of each 2055 Note, plus accrued interest thereon.

Credit Facilities

In December 2011, we entered into an amendment to our \$2.0 billion three-year revolving credit agreement, dated as of October 8, 2010, which modifies certain provisions of the original agreement to, among other things, (i) increase the amount of the credit facility from \$2.0 billion to \$2.1 billion, (ii) extend the maturity date of the credit facility from October 2013 to December 2015 and (iii) reduce the LIBOR-based borrowing rates under the credit facility to LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 0.5% to 1.5% based on our current public debt rating. The facility has one principal financial covenant that requires the Company's interest coverage for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters to be at least 3.0x, which the Company met at March 31, 2012.

In November 2011, we entered into two 364-day bank credit facilities for an aggregate amount of \$600 million. The facilities will be used for general corporate purposes. The facilities contain covenants that are substantially the same as those contained in our \$2.1 billion revolving credit facility. Borrowing rates under the facilities are determined at the time of each borrowing and are generally based on LIBOR plus a margin.

At March 31, 2012, there were no amounts outstanding under our credit facilities.

Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Matters

Our 2006 acquisition agreement with Harmonix provided that to the extent financial results exceeded specific contractual targets against a defined gross profit metric for the calendar years 2007 and 2008, former Harmonix shareholders would be eligible for incremental earn-out payments. In 2008, we paid \$150 million, subject to adjustment, under this earn-out agreement related to 2007 performance. A private dispute resolution process was commenced as provided in the acquisition agreement to determine the final amount of the earn-out. On December 19, 2011, the resolution accountants in the private dispute resolution process issued their determination, finding that we owe an additional \$383 million under the agreement, as compared to the

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additional \$700 million sought by the former shareholders. We recorded a reserve of \$383 million in the quarter ended December 31, 2011, which is reflected in *Other liabilities - current* on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2012.

On December 27, 2011, we commenced a lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery to vacate the determination of the resolution accountants on the grounds that they improperly failed to consider arguments and evidence put before them. In responsive pleadings and motions, the shareholder representative has sought confirmation of the determination of the resolution accountants and has opposed our efforts to vacate that determination as well as our efforts in a related and now stayed September 2011 lawsuit to obtain a refund of a substantial portion of the \$150 million payment made in 2008.

Approximately \$13 million is being held in escrow to secure the former shareholders' indemnification obligations to us under the acquisition agreement. We believe we are entitled to all the funds being held in escrow and that we are also entitled to reduce the earn-out payment to the extent the amount the Company is entitled to recover under the former shareholders' indemnification obligations exceeds the amount held in escrow. In December 2010, the shareholder representative filed a lawsuit in the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware seeking the release of the funds being held in escrow. The lawsuit also asserted certain other claims. In May 2011, we filed a motion to dismiss the portion of the shareholder representative's amended complaint that related to the other claims as meritless, and in November 2011, the court dismissed those claims. We continue to vigorously oppose the remaining claims in the lawsuit regarding the funds held in escrow and to seek full indemnification under the acquisition agreement.

Contractual Obligations

Our minimum rental payments under noncancelable leases have increased by approximately \$900 million principally due to the April 2012 extension of our world headquarters office lease through June 2031.

OTHER MATTERS

Related Parties

In the ordinary course of business we enter into transactions with related parties, including NAI, CBS Corporation, their respective subsidiaries and affiliates, and companies that we account for under the equity method of accounting. For additional information, see Note 8 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q, including "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition," contains both historical and forward-looking statements. All statements that are not statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect our current expectations concerning future results, objectives, plans and goals, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are difficult to predict and which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, among others: the public acceptance of our programs, motion pictures and other entertainment content on the various platforms on which they are distributed; technological developments and their effect in our markets and on consumer behavior; competition for audiences and distribution; the impact of piracy; economic conditions generally, and in advertising and retail markets in particular; fluctuations in our results due to the timing, mix and availability of our motion pictures; changes in the Federal communications laws and regulations; other domestic and global economic, business, competitive and/or regulatory factors affecting our businesses generally; and

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other factors described in our news releases and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our 2011 Form 10-K and reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K. The forward-looking statements included in this document are made only as of the date of this document, and we do not have any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

Item 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.*

We are exposed to the impact of interest rate changes, foreign currency fluctuations and changes in the market value of investments. In the ordinary course of business, we may employ established and prudent policies and procedures to manage our exposure principally to changes in interest rates and foreign exchange risks. The objective of such policies and procedures is to manage exposure to market risks in order to minimize the impact on earnings and cash flows. We do not enter into financial instrument transactions for speculative purposes.

Item 4. *Controls and Procedures.*

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Exchange Act”)) were effective, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) of the Exchange Act.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION**Item 1. Legal Proceedings.**

Since our 2011 Form 10-K, there have been no material developments in the material legal proceedings in which we are involved, except as set forth in Note 9 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

A wide range of risks may affect our business and financial results, now and in the future. We consider the risks described in our 2011 Form 10-K to be the most significant. There may be other currently unknown or unpredictable economic, business, competitive, regulatory or other factors that could have material adverse effects on our future results.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

The following table provides information about our purchases of Viacom Class B common stock during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 under our stock repurchase program. On November 9, 2011, we increased the aggregate amount of the program from \$4.0 billion to \$10.0 billion.

	Total Number of Shares Purchased (thousands)	Average Price Paid per Share (dollars)	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under Program (millions)
Open Market Purchases			
Month ended January 31, 2012	4,058	\$ 47.31	\$ 6,608
Month ended February 29, 2012	4,716	\$ 48.34	\$ 6,380
Month ended March 31, 2012	5,884	\$ 47.58	\$ 6,100

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Item 6. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
4.1	Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 28, 2012, between Viacom Inc. and The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (including forms of Senior Notes) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Viacom Inc. filed February 28, 2012) (File No. 001-32686).
10.1*	Summary of Viacom Inc. Compensation for Outside Directors.
10.2	Viacom Inc. Senior Executive Short-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective January 18, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Definitive Proxy Statement of Viacom Inc. filed January 27, 2012) (File No. 001-32686).
31.1*	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Viacom Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Viacom Inc. pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1*	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Viacom Inc. furnished pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2*	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Viacom Inc. furnished pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema.
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase.
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase.
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase.
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.

* Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

VIACOM INC.

Date: May 3, 2012

By: /s/ JAMES W. BARGE
James W. Barge
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 3, 2012

By: /s/ KATHERINE GILL-CHAREST
Katherine Gill-Charest
Senior Vice President, Controller
(Chief Accounting Officer)

Summary of Viacom Inc. Compensation for Outside Directors
(Effective as of March 8, 2012)

Cash Compensation

- An annual Board retainer of \$100,000, payable in equal installments quarterly in advance. The Vice Chair of the Board receives an annual retainer of \$200,000.
- The Chairs of the Audit and Compensation Committees each receive an annual retainer of \$20,000, payable in equal installments quarterly in advance, and the members of those Committees receive a per meeting attendance fee of \$2,000.
- The Chair of the Governance and Nominating Committee receives an annual retainer of \$15,000, payable in equal installments quarterly in advance, and the members of that Committee receive a per meeting attendance fee of \$1,500.

Outside directors may elect to defer their cash compensation under the Viacom Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors.

Equity Compensation

Stock Options:

- An annual grant on January 31st of each year of stock options to purchase a number of shares of Class B Common Stock equal in value to \$75,000, calculated using the Black-Sholes valuation method. The stock options vest in equal annual installments over a period of three years from the date of grant and have an exercise price equal to the closing price of Viacom's Class B Common Stock on The NASDAQ Stock Market on the date of grant.

Restricted Share Units (RSUs):

- An annual grant on January 31st of each year of RSUs of Class B Common Stock, the number of which is determined by dividing (i) \$75,000 by (ii) the fair market value of one share of Class B Common Stock on The NASDAQ Stock Market on the date of grant. The RSUs vest one year from the date of grant and are payable to outside directors in shares of Class B Common Stock upon vesting unless the outside director elects to defer settlement of the RSUs to a future date. Outside directors are entitled to receive dividend equivalents on the RSUs in the event the Company pays a regular cash dividend on its Class B Common Stock.

CERTIFICATION

I, Philippe P. Dauman, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Viacom Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2012

/s/ PHILIPPE P. DAUMAN

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, James W. Barge, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Viacom Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 3, 2012

/s/ JAMES W. BARGE

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

**Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350,
as adopted pursuant to
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Viacom Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Philippe P. Dauman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify that to my knowledge:

1. the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ PHILIPPE P. DAUMAN

Philippe P. Dauman

May 3, 2012

This written statement is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Report. A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Viacom Inc. and will be retained by Viacom Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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In connection with the Quarterly Report of Viacom Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, James W. Barge, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify that to my knowledge:

1. the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ JAMES W. BARGE

James W. Barge

May 3, 2012

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