FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Addre		5	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIACOM INC</u> [VIA, VIAB]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) 1515 BROADV	(First) VAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2004	Year) Officer (below)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) NEW YORK (City)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	, ,				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)	action	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$40.3	01/31/2004		A		4,000		(2)	01/31/2014	Class B common stock	4,000	(1)	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Right to buy under the Amended and Restated Viacom Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors.

2. This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on January 31, 2005.

/s/ Schwartz, William

02/02/2004 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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