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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHWARTZ WILLIAM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(First) (Middle) VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Street)

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

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

04/01/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Security

(Instr. 3)

1515 BROADWAY

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

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

		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)			(Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	

8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) Edgar Filing: VIACOM INC - Form 4

	Derivative Security				Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed 3, 4,					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	04/01/2005	A		498		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A common stock	498	\$ 35.1
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	04/01/2005	A		501		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B common stock	501	\$ 34.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHWARTZ WILLIAM 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036	X					

Signatures

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas, Attorney-in-Fact 04/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Reporting Person has elected to defer payment of Board retainer and fees pursuant to Viacom's deferred compensation arrangement for directors. Deferred amounts (including any cash dividends credited during the previous quarter) are deemed invested quarterly in the

(1) number of Phantom Common Stock Units equal to the number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock that such amounts would have purchased when converted. Phantom Common Stock Units are paid out after the Director's retirement from the Board and are settled in cash.

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