COUNTRYMAN GARY L

Form 4

January 05, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COUNTRYMAN GARY L

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

51 WEST 52ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CBS CORP [CBS, CBS.A] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(A)

or

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| | Derivative Security | | | (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------|------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
| | | | Code | V (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Class A Common Stock Units | Ш | 01/01/2009 | A | 1,093 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | CBS Class A common stock | 1,093 | \$ 8. |
| Phantom Class B Common Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 01/01/2009 | A | 1,100 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | CBS Class B common stock | 1,100 | \$ 8. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| F | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| COUNTRYMAN GARY L 51 WEST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | | | | | |
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Signatures

By: /s/ Angeline C. Straka, Attorney-in-fact 01/05/2009

**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 the Issuer's deferred compensation arrangement for directors. The relevant deferred amounts (including any cash dividends credited during the previous quarter) are deemed invested

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

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