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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRICKLAS MICHAEL D

(First) (Middle)

1515 BROADWAY

(Last)

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

below) below)

EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Inst
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class A Phantom Common Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/03/2005		A		0.0569		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A common stock	0.0569	33.
Class B Phantom Common Stock Units	(1)	10/03/2005		A		7.9382 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B common stock	7.9382	33.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRICKLAS MICHAEL D 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036

EVP, General Counsel & Sec'y

Signatures

/s/ Fricklas, Michael D. 10/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Phantom common stock units are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service pursuant to Issuer's excess 401(k) plan.
- (2) Phantom Common Stock Units credited in respect of hypothetical dividends pursuant to the Issuer's excess 401(k) plan.
- Includes the following Class A Phantom stock units that were credited as dividends on the indicated dates but not previously reported: 10/01/03, 0.0397, 01/02/04, 0.0356; 04/01/04, 0.0406, 7/1/04, 0.0442; 10/01/04, 0.046; 1/3/05, 0.0501; 4/1/05, 0.0535; and 07/01/05,
- (3) 10/01/03, 0.0397, 01/02/04, 0.0356; 04/01/04, 0.0406, 7/1/04, 0.0442; 10/01/04, 0.046; 1/3/05, 0.0501; 4/1/05, 0.0535; and 07/01/05, 0.0578.
- Includes the following Class B Phantom stock units that were credited as dividends on the indicated dates but not previously reported: 10/01/03, 5.6182, 01/02/04, 4.9509; 04/01/04, 5.685, 7/1/04, 6.2396; 10/01/04, 6.6523; 1/3/05, 7.0551; 4/1/05, 7.4654; and 07/01/05, 8.0849.

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