

CALIFANO JOSEPH A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CALIFANO JOSEPH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1515 BROADWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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Derivative Security			Code	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				(A)	(D)					
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2005	A	381		⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Class A common stock	381	\$ 37.0
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2005	A	388		⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	Class B common stock	388	\$ 36.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALIFANO JOSEPH A 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036	X			

Signatures

/s/ Califano, Jr.,
Joseph A.

01/04/2005

**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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