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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 <u>\*</u> ABRAMS GEORGE S

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

07/01/2005

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

1515 BROADWAY
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

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

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	: V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	Ш	07/01/2005	A		43		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A common stock	43	\$ 32.42
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2005	A		43		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B common stock	43	\$ 32.18

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABRAMS GEORGE S 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036	X						

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas, Attorney-in-Fact 07/06/2005

\*\*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).
- Represents cash dividends credited during the previous quarter on amounts previously deferred pursuant to Viacom's deferred compensation arrangement for directors. Such amounts are deemed invested 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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