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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Spanfeller James		2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIEWPOINT CORP [VWPT]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/25/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

_X__ Director

Officer

10% Owner

_ Other

C/O VIEWPOINT CORPORATION, 498 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1810

(Street)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10018

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					Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially			
Title of Secu nstr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
-	oort on a sepa		h class of securities beneficially	SEC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase Common Stock	(1)	07/25/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Spanfeller James C/O VIEWPOINT CORPORATION 498 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1810 NEW YORK, NY 10018		ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures	5						
James J. Spanfeller	08/02/2006						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) (1) One-eight of the option shares shall vest upon the end of the first six-month period after the date of grant and one-forty-eight of the remaining option shares shall vest per month thereafter.

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