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(Print or Type Responses)

1515 BROADWAY

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005

Officer (give title Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	of Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) Edgar Filing: VIACOM INC - Form 4

	Derivative Security			(A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.	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	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2005	A		406		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A common stock	406	\$ 33.2
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2005	A		409		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class B common stock	409	\$ 33.0

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. 10/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting 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

(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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