

REDSTONE SUMNER M
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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 *
REDSTONE SUMNER M

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)
01/07/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class B common stock	01/07/2005		D	1,442,223 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 35.5074 ⁽²⁾	98,005,531	I	By NAIRI, Inc. ⁽³⁾
Class B common stock					10,080	D	
Class B common stock					264	I	By 401(k)
Class B common stock					200	I	By Spouse

stock

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 Derivative Security	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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REDSTONE SUMNER M 1515 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036	X	X	Chairman & CEO	
NAIRI INC 200 ELM STREET DEDHAM, MA 02026	X	X		
NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS INC /MD/ 200 ELM STREET DEDHAM, MA 02026	X	X		

Signatures

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

By: /s/ Richard J. Sherman, Vice
President 01/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: /s/ Richard J. Sherman, Vice
President

01/11/2005

__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).
- (1) Shares sold to Viacom pursuant to a previously disclosed agreement among NAIRI, Inc. (NAIRI), National Amusements Inc. (NAI) and Viacom Inc. pursuant to which NAIRI and NAI participate in Viacom's stock purchase program on a pro-rata basis.
- (2) Calculated in accordance with the terms of the agreement referred to in footnote 1.
- (3) These securities are owned directly by NAIRI, but may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by (1) NAIRI's parent corporation, NAI, and (2) Sumner M. Redstone, who is the controlling stockholder of NAI.

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