FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Franks Martin D			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CBS CORP [CBS, CBS.A]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 51 WEST 52ND STREET		Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below)			er (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019		EVP, Planning, Policy								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
4 Title of Consul			Table I - Noi		ative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					eneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)		cṫ (D) (Inst			
CBS Class B co	ommon stock				3,518 I By 401(k)					
		(e			ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		 s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversior or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Class B Phanto	om Common Sto	ock Units	(1)	(1)	CBS Class B common stock	143	(1)	D		
Class B Phanto	Class B Phantom Common Stock Units		(2)	(2)	CBS Class B common stock	934	(2)	D		
Employee Stoc	k Option (right	to buy) ⁽³⁾	(4)	03/31/2009	CBS Class B common stock	1,655	28.9924	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		(4)	01/25/2010	CBS Class B common stock	138,168	44.1875	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		(4)	04/01/2010	CBS Class B common stock	1,169	41.0464	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)(3)		(4)	01/31/2011	CBS Class B common stock	63,671	43.3473	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		(4)	04/01/2011	CBS Class B common stock	1,622	33.8965	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		(4)	01/30/2012	CBS Class B common stock	63,671	31.0184	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		(4)	03/30/2012	CBS Class B common stock	1,470	37.4067	D			
Employee Stoc	k Option (right	to buy) ⁽³⁾	(5)	01/26/2013	CBS Class B common stock	44,570	29.3537	D		
Employee Stoc	k Option (right	to buy) ⁽³⁾	(4)	01/29/2013	CBS Class B common stock	63,671	30.8849	D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)(3)		04/01/2006	03/28/2013	CBS Class B common stock	1,852	29.6913	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		(4)	01/28/2014	CBS Class B common stock	63,671	31.7173	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾		04/01/2007	03/31/2014	CBS Class B common stock	1,795	30.6337	D			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	04/01/2008	03/31/2015	CBS Class B common stock	2,008	27.3826	D					
Restricted Share Units	(6)	(6)	CBS Class B common stock	7,958	(6)	D					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Phantom common stock units are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service pursuant to the CBS Supplemental Employee Investment Fund. Each Phantom common stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CBS Corporation Class B common stock.
- 2. Phantom common stock units are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's retirement or other termination of service pursuant to the Issuer's Excess 401(k) Plan for Designated Senior Executives. Each CBS Corporation Class A Phantom common stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CBS Corporation Class A common stock and each CBS Corporation Class B Phantom common stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CBS Corporation Class B common stock.
- 3. Right to buy under Issuer's long term incentive plan.
- 4. Current.
- $5.\ These\ options\ vest\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ January\ 26,\ 2006.$
- 6. The Restricted Share Units will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2006 and will be settled by delivery of a corresponding number of the Issuer's shares upon vesting.

<u>/s/ Franks, Martin D.</u> <u>01/10/2006</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints
Louis J. Briskman and Angeline C. Straka, and each of them
singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to
execute and file for and on behalf of the undersigned (i) any
reports on Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments
thereto and any successors to such Forms) with respect to
ownership of securities of CBS Corporation, formerly known as
Viacom Inc. (the "Company"), that the undersigned may be required
to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act
of 1934 and the rules thereunder and (ii) any other documents
necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling
the undersigned to file such reports electronically.

The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact. This Power of Attorney revokes and replaces any prior Power of Attorney executed by the undersigned with respect to the ownership of securities of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of December, 2005.

Signature: /s/ Martin D. Franks

Print: Martin D. Franks