FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SALERNO FREDERIC V (Last) (First) (Middle) 1515 BROADWAY (Street) NEW YORK NY 10036						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIACOM INC [VIA, VIAB] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2004 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)			(Zip)											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed (of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code	(Inst	(A) or D			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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)		of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						
Director Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$40.3	01/31/2004			A		4,000		(2)		01/31/2014	Class B common stock	4,000	(1)	4,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Right to buy under the Amended and Restated Viacom Inc. 2000 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors.
- $2. \ This \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 31, \ 2005.$

<u>/s/ Salerno, Frederic V.</u> <u>02/02/2004</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 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).

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