## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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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)     10/01/2003  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)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(Si	ate) (	Zip)												Perso	on		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Transac ate lonth/Da	2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (In 8) Code	tion istr.	4. Secur Dispose 5) Amount	(A)	or Price	or and ce	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(e.g 3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Ate, Code (Instr. 8)  Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  (Code (Instr. 8)  (Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number 6.		6, Options, converti 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				C	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration te	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares					
Phantom Class A Common Stock Units	\$0.0000(1)	10/01/2003			A		328		(1)		(1)	Class A common stock	328	\$3	39.7	5,063	D	
Phantom Class B Common Stock Units	\$0.0000(1)	10/01/2003			A		328		(1)		(1)	Class B common stock	328	\$3	39.7	5,079	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reporting Person has elected to defer payment of Board retainer and fees pursuant to the Viacom Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Deferred fees are deemed invested quarterly in the 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 deferred. Phantom Common Stock Units are paid out after the Director's retirement from the Board and are settled in cash.

## Remarks:

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

10/02/2003

\*\* 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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