FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		of Section 30(ff) of the investment Company Act of 1940				
Name and Address of Reporting Person* VIACOM INC		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLOCKBUSTER INC [BBI]		tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director	Persoi X	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (M 1515 BROADWAY	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2003		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)
	0036 ip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group F Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person	Reporti	ing Person

(City) (State)	(Zip)							Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative	Securities Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	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 Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501.4)	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		600	A	\$18.64	665,200	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		300	A	\$18.65	665,500	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		500	A	\$18.68	666,000	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		300	A	\$18.69	666,300	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		300	A	\$18.7	666,600	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		600	A	\$18.73	667,200	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2003		P		3,800	A	\$18.76	671,000	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		600	A	\$18.42	671,600	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		2,000	A	\$18.45	673,600	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		900	A	\$18.55	674,500	I	Indirect ⁽³	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		900	A	\$18.56	675,400	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		400	A	\$18.57	675,800	I	Indirect ⁽³	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		900	A	\$18.58	676,700	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		300	A	\$18.59	677,000	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		400	A	\$18.6	677,400	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		1,100	A	\$18.61	678,500	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		100	A	\$18.63	678,600	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		700	A	\$18.65	679,300	I	Indirect ⁽³	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		400	A	\$18.66	679,700	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		200	A	\$18.67	679,900	I	Indirect ^{(:}	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		100	A	\$18.68	680,000	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		400	A	\$18.69	680,400	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		200	A	\$18.7	680,600	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		2,400	A	\$18.71	683,000	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		600	A	\$18.73	683,600	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		2,600	A	\$18.74	686,200	I	Indirect ⁽²	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		12,500	A	\$18.75	698,700	I	Indirect ⁽¹	
Class A Common Stock	08/13/2003		P		900	A	\$18.77	699,600	I	Indirect ⁽⁾	

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) 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Ta Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Grenseriva Execution Date, if any (e.g., p (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	ction	The survey of th	rities ired mber sed ative titles red sed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	isable and te	Underl Derivat Securit And 49 Amoun Securit Underl Derivat	ying tive by (Instr. 3 and it of ties ying tive	Perivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Scalowing of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Scalowing of the Security of S	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)(Instr. 4) Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation	of Respons	es:									Amount or				
	I. These securities are owned directly by Viacom International Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Viacom Inc. (Viacom), but may also be (Numbero be beneficially owned by (1) NAIRI, Inc., which owns approximately 69% of Viacom's voting stock, (2) NAIRI's parent corporation, National Amusements, Pate(NAI) and Explication. M. Redstoff, who is the controlling stockholder of NAI.														
Remarks	.			Code	_v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares		<u> </u>		

By: Michael D. Fricklas, Executive Vice President

08/14/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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