FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VIACOM INC					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLOCKBUSTER INC [BBI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) 1515 BR	ast) (First) (Middle) 515 BROADWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2003										er (give title		(specify		
,				4. If	Amer	ıdment,	, Date o	f Origina	l Filed	d (Month/Da	ıy/Ye	ar)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10036														Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)												Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Bene	eficially	/ Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			A) or 3, 4 and	and 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	e Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4					
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		100		Α	\$20.25	99	90,000	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		900		Α	\$20.23	99	90,900	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		700		Α	\$20.22	99	91,600	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		2,100		Α	\$20.22	99	3,700	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		5,800		Α	\$20.18	99	99,500	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		14,900		A	\$20.17	1,0	14,400	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		5,100		A	\$20.16	1,0	19,500	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		2,200		A	\$20.15	1,0	21,700	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		3,500		A	\$20.14	1,025,200		I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003	2003			P		5,300		A	\$20.13	1,030,500		I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock 08/27/.			/2003	2003			P		4,600 A		A	\$20.12	1,035,100		I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾				
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		3,400		Α	\$20.1	1,0	38,500	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		3,800		A	\$20.09	1,0	42,300	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
Class A Common Stock 08/27/2				/2003				P		2,400		Α	\$20.08	1,0	44,700	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾			
Class A Common Stock 08/27/2				/2003				P		1,600		Α	\$20.05	1,0	46,300	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾			
Class A C	Common Sto	ock		08/27	/2003				P		3,600		A	\$20.04	1,0	49,900	I	Indirect ⁽¹⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security 1. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 1. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year)			n Date, Transact Code (In			tion of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of							

1. These securities are owned directly by Viacom International Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Viacom Inc. (Viacom), but may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by (1) NAIRI, Inc., which owns approximately 69% of Viacom's voting stock, (2) NAIRI's parent corporation, National Amusements, Inc. (NAI) and (3) Sumner M. Redstone, who is the controlling stockholder of NAI.

By: Michael D. Fricklas, **Executive Vice President**

08/28/2003

** 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).
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