

BRISKMAN LOUIS J

Form 4

January 05, 2006

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRISKMAN LOUIS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 WEST 52ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
VIACOM INC [CBS, CBS.A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
CBS Class B common stock	01/03/2006		M	3,965.053	A <u>(1)</u> 13,062.053	D	
CBS Class B common stock	01/03/2006		M	2,405.434	A <u>(2)</u> 15,467.487	D	
CBS Class B common stock	01/03/2006		F	125.487	D \$ 26.5 15,342	D	

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CBS Class B common stock	1,451	I	By 401(k)
CBS Class B common stock	2,784	I	By Hill's End Partners, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>

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

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**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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Putative Debenture	<u>(4)</u>	01/03/2006		M		3,965.053		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	CBS Class B common stock	3,965.05
Putative Debenture	<u>(6)</u>	01/03/2006		M		2,405.434		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	CBS Class B common stock	2,405.43

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BRISKMAN LOUIS J 51 WEST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	EVP and General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Briskman,  
Louis J. 01/05/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Shares were acquired upon conversion of an in-the-money Putative Debenture with a conversion ratio of 10.1408 shares per \$100 debenture.
- (2) Shares were acquired upon conversion of an in-the-money Putative Debenture with a conversion ratio of 9.7386 shares per \$100 debenture.
- (3) By Hill's End Partners, L.P., a family partnership. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Class B common stock held by the partnership to the extent that he has no pecuniary interest.
- (4) The conversion rate is 10.1408 shares per \$100 debenture.  
  
The Putative Debentures reflect deferral of an award under the Issuer's annual performance plan or long term incentive plan. Putative Debentures convert to shares (if in the money) and are paid in a lump sum or installments following termination of service. Transactions reported herein were triggered by the Reporting Persons termination of previous service with the Issuer in 2002. A tax-withholding feature is associated with the Putative Debentures.
- (5) The conversion rate is 10.1408 shares per \$100 debenture.
- (6) The conversion rate is 9.7386 shares per \$100 debenture.

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