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VIACOM INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2005

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 20, 2005

VIACOM INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-09553                   | 04-2949533                                 |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                      |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |

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| 1515 Broadway, New York, NY              | 10036      |
| -----                                    | -----      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 258-6000

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Section 1 -- Registrant's Business and Operations

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Item 1.01        Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 20, 2005, the Board of Directors of Viacom Inc. ("Viacom") set the compensation for its Lead Independent Director and the directors who serve on the Board's recently formed Special Separation Committee. The Lead Independent Director will receive an annual fee of \$50,000, payable quarterly in advance from the date of appointment, and the members of the Special Separation Committee who are not employees of Viacom will receive a one-time fee of \$30,000 upon consummation of the transaction to create two separate publicly traded companies.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIACOM INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas

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Name: Michael D. Fricklas  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
      General Counsel and Secretary

Date:     July 26, 2005

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