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VIACOM INC
Form 8-K
January 21, 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): January 21, 2005

VIACOM INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 001-09553 | 04-2949533 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification Number) |

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

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

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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

During 2004, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Viacom Inc. designated the executive officers who would participate in the Company's Senior Executive Short-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated through March 20, 2003 (the "Plan"), for the 2004 fiscal year and established performance criteria and target awards for each participant. The established performance criteria related to the achievement of a specified level of the Company's operating income (determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States) before depreciation, amortization and inter-company eliminations, as set forth in the Plan. A copy of the Plan was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit C to Viacom Inc.'s Proxy Statement dated April 21, 2003.

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

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

Date: January 21, 2005