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VIACOM INC Form 8-K September 22, 2004

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): September 21, 2004

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

Delaware 001-09553 04-2949533

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification Number)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- [X] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8--Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 22, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the Delaware Court of Chancery had denied the plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction hearing in connection with the lawsuit filed on September 17, thereby allowing the Blockbuster split-off exchange offer to proceed.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

 $$\operatorname{Exhibit}$$  99.1 Press Release issued by the Registrant, dated September 22, 2004.

## 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: September 22, 2004

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by the Registrant, dated September 22, 2004.