SAYRE SCOTT E

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAYRE SCOTT E | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIAD CORP [VVI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 1850 N. CENT 800 | RAL AVE. | SUITE | 02/23/2009 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-General Counsel & Secretary | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| PHOENIX, AZ | Z 85004 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|--------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | , or Beneficial | ly 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | A(1) | 8,300 | A | \$0 | 49,939 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | A(2) | 11,700 | A | \$ 0 | 61,639 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2009 | | F(3) | 2,257 | D | \$ 15.355 | 59,382 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,847.973 | I | by 401K Plan |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/e | | Under Securi | rlying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SAYRE SCOTT E 1850 N. CENTRAL AVE., SUITE 800 PHOENIX, AZ 85004

VP-General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Scott E. Sayre 02/25/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Restricted Stock granted pursuant to 2007 Viad Corp Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Performance-based restricted stock granted pursuant to 2007 Viad Corp Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- Shares were surrendered for taxes in connection with vesting of restricted stock granted February 22, 2006 and performance-based restricted stock granted February 25, 2008.

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