

DYKSTRA PAUL B
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DYKSTRA PAUL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
GES EXPOSITION SERVICES,
INC., 950 GRIER DRIVE
(Street)

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VIAD CORP [VVI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President & CEO / GES Exposition Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/05/2005		F	V	3,307 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 30.245 33,316
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M	A	3,500	D	\$ 19.6504 36,816
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M	A	949	D	\$ 17.5068 37,765
Common Stock	07/31/2005		J	V	31.3462	I	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 1,654.6202 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 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 (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
Option-right to buy	\$ 0	08/05/2005		M	949	08/21/1999	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	949
Option-right to buy	\$ 0	08/05/2005		M	3,500	11/16/2003	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DYKSTRA PAUL B GES EXPOSITION SERVICES, INC. 950 GRIER DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89119			President & CEO	GES Exposition Services

Signatures

Scott E. Sayre, 08/09/2005
Attorney-in-Fact

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 surrendered for payment of exercise price and for payment of taxes.

(2) The information is current as of this filing date.

(3) Granted August 20, 1997 pursuant to 1997 Viad Corp Omnibus Incentive Plan. Expires August 20, 2007.

(4) Granted November 15, 2001 pursuant to 1997 Viad Corp Omnibus Incentive Plan. Expires November 15, 2011.

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