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VIACOM INC
Form 8-K
December 12, 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): December 9, 2005

VIACOM INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

1515 Broadway, New York, New York 10036

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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

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simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

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Section 1. Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 9, 2005, Viacom Inc. ("Viacom") and its subsidiary Paramount Pictures Corporation ("Paramount") entered into a purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with DreamWorks L.L.C. and certain holders of outstanding membership interests in DreamWorks L.L.C. identified therein (the "Sellers"), pursuant to which Paramount will acquire all of the outstanding limited liability company interests in DreamWorks L.L.C. upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement for approximately \$1.6 billion, including the assumption of debt and certain other obligations. The closing of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement is subject to the satisfaction of a number of conditions, including, among others, the obtaining of certain governmental approvals, including under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended. A copy of the related press release, dated December 11, 2005, announcing the execution of the Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is filed as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
|-------------|--|
| 99 | Press release issued by Viacom, dated December 11, 2005, announcing the acquisition of DreamWorks L.L.C. by Paramount. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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

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

Date: December 12, 2005

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