VIAD CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEARL SUZANNE			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)			
VIAD CORP, 1850 N. CENTRAL AVE., STE 800		ENTRAL	(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Human Resources			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PHOENIX, AZ	Z 85004-45	545	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	85	A	\$ 23.6504	13,277	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	84	A	\$ 23.3224	13,361	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005		M	191	A	\$ 24.05	13,552	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2005	02/17/2005	J V	32.8554	A	<u>(1)</u>	862.6994	I	401(k) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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	Amour or Numbe of Shares
Option-right to buy	\$ 23.6504	02/15/2005		M/K		500 (2)	05/12/2000	05/10/2008	Common Stock	500
Option-right to buy	\$ 23.3224	02/15/2005		M/K		600 (3)	02/18/2002	02/17/2010	Common Stock	600
Option-right to buy	\$ 24.05	02/15/2005		M/K		1,693 (4)	02/16/2003	02/15/2011	Common Stock	1,693

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEARL SUZANNE VIAD CORP 1850 N. CENTRAL AVE., STE 800 PHOENIX, AZ 85004-4545

VP-Human Resources

Signatures

Scott E. Sayre, Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2005

**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) The information reported is as of February 15, 2005.
- (2) Delivered 415 shares in partial payment of exercise of 500 shares and, in addition, delivered \$580.77 in cash.

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- (3) Delivered 516 shares in partial payment of exercise of 600 shares and, in addition, delivered \$12.42 in cash.
- (4) Delivered 1502 shares in partial payment of exercise of 1,693 shares and, in addition, delivered \$19.96 in cash.

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