

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Allcott Wayne Gerald	7/12/2004	VIAD CORP [VVI]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
3412 EAST CLAREMONT STREET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	7/13/2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option-right to buy	(1)	7/12/2011	Common Stock	7640. (2)	\$26.485	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Granted pursuant to 1997 Viad Corp Omnibus Incentive Plan in connection with election as a director of the Corporation. Each seven-year option contains the right to surrender the option for cash, which right is only exercisable during certain tender offers. The Corporation may permit a participant exercising an option to surrender already owned stock in payment of exercise price, and to surrender stock, to which participant is entitled as a result of such exercise, to satisfy a tax withholding requirement. 20% of options are exercisable one year after grant, 20% are exercisable two years after grant, 20% after three years, 20% after four years, and the balance any time after five years from the grant date, except that exercisability is accelerated in certain circumstances.
- (2) This amended option amount replaces option previously reported in an incorrect amount.

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Allcott Wayne Gerald 3412 EAST CLAREMONT STREET PARADISE VALLEY, AZ 85253	X			

Signatures

Scott E. Sayre, Attorney-in-Fact

8/11/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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