VIEWPOINT CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RICE ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIEWPOINT CORP [VWPT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

CORPORATION, 498 SEVENTH

(Street)

(First)

AVE, STE 1210

Security

(Instr. 3)

C/O VIEWPOINT

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Following Reported (A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l (A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.02	01/03/2006		A	12,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2016	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RICE ROBERT E C/O VIEWPOINT CORPORATION 498 SEVENTH AVE, STE 1210 NEW YORK, NY 10018	X					

Signatures

Andrew J. Graf, Attorney-in-fact 01/05/2006

**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) Fifty percent (50%) vested after 6 months and 1/12th each month thereafter.

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