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FORM 4

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

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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAY JESS T

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

7236 LUPTON CIRCLE

DALLAS, TX 75225

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VIAD CORP [VVI]

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

12/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

8.

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Cash Only Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2009	A	29.6595		<u>(1)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	29.6595

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAY JESS T

7236 LUPTON CIRCLE X

Signatures

DALLAS, TX 75225

By: Scott E. Sayre For: 01/05/2010 Jess Hay

**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).
- Stock units credited in accordance with the terms of the Viad Corp Deferred Compensation Plan; each unit is equivalent to one share of common stock of Corporation; units will be settled in cash; transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Not applicable.

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