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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rabbitt Kevin M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

VIAD CORP [VVI]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

GES EXPOSITION SERVICES,

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Softicer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

INC., 950 GRIER DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President & CEO - GES Exp Svs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securit Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M	750	A	\$ 19.4212	34,977	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		F	463	D	\$ 31.45	34,514	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M	1,500	A	\$ 19.574	36,014	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		F	933	D	\$ 31.45	35,081	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M	1,320	A	\$ 24.2168	36,401	D	

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Common Stock	05/09/2008	F	1,016	D	\$ 31.45	35,385	D			
Common Stock						1,141.654	I	by 401K 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4212	05/09/2008		M		750	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2012	Common Stock	750	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.574	05/09/2008		M		1,500	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2013	Common Stock	1,500	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.2168	05/09/2008		M		1,320	(2)	02/18/2011	Common Stock	1,320	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Rabbitt Kevin M GES EXPOSITION SERVICES, INC. 950 GRIER DRIVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

President & CEO - GES Exp Svs

Signatures

By: Scott E. Sayre For: Kevin Rabbitt

05/13/2008

**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) This option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) The 7-year option vests in 5 equal annual installments of 20% of the number of shares granted beginning on the 1-year anniversary of the grant except that exercisability is accelerated in certain circumstances.

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