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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VILARDO LINDA J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RADIO ONE INC [ROIA/ROIAK] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all ap Dire | oplicable) ector | g Person(s) to Is | wner |
|--|---|--|---|----------|---|---|---|--------|--|---|--------------------|---|------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5900 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY 7TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2004 | | | | | | | | | A belo | cer (give title Other (sp below) P and Assistant Secretary | | | |
| (Street) LANHAM MD 20706 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Lin | e) <mark>X</mark> For For | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficial | ly Own | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5) | | | ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Secu | nount of rities ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Trans | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock 09/17/2 | | | | ′2004 | | S | | 10,780 | | D | \$14.6 | 4 | 7,220 | D | | | | |
| 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | е | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) | | ount | B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Nun of Sha | nber res | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Linda J. Vilardo

09/17/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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