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BLOCKBUSTER INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
April 09, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 1)

Blockbuster Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share

-----  
(Title of Class of Securities)

93679108

-----  
(CUSIP Number)

April 5, 2002

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/ / Rule 13d-1(b)  
/ / Rule 13d-1(c)  
/X/ Rule 13d-1(d)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a  
reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect  
to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent  
amendment containing information which would alter the  
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page  
shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section

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18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- (1) Name of Reporting Person  
 S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person  
 Viacom International Inc.  
 -----  
 I.R.S. Identification No. 04-2980402  
 -----
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of Group (See Instructions)
- / / (a)  
 -----
- / / (b)  
 -----
- (3) SEC Use Only  
 -----
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization                      Delaware  
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- |              |                              |                 |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of    | (5) Sole Voting Power        | 0               |
| Shares       |                              | -----           |
| Beneficially | (6) Shared Voting Power      | 144,033,600 (1) |
| Owned by     |                              | -----           |
| Each         | (7) Sole Dispositive Power   | 0               |
| Reporting    |                              | -----           |
| Person With  | (8) Shared Dispositive Power | 144,033,600 (1) |
|              |                              | -----           |
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 144,033,600 (1)  
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- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  
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- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
 80.9% (1)  
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- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)                      CO  
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(1) Includes 144,000,000 Class B Shares (as defined in Item 4) beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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- (1) Name of Reporting Person  
 S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person  
 Viacom Inc.  
 -----  
 I.R.S. Identification No. 04-2949533  
 -----
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of Group (See Instructions)
- / / (a)  
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- / / (b)  
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- (3) SEC Use Only  
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- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware  
 -----
- |              |                              |                 |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Number of    | (5) Sole Voting Power        | 0               |
| Shares       |                              | -----           |
| Beneficially | (6) Shared Voting Power      | 144,033,600 (1) |
| Owned by     |                              | -----           |
| Each         | (7) Sole Dispositive Power   | 0               |
| Reporting    |                              | -----           |
| Person With  | (8) Shared Dispositive Power | 144,033,600 (1) |
|              |                              | -----           |
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 144,033,600 (1)  
 -----
- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  
 -----
- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
 80.9% (1)  
 -----
- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO  
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(1) Includes 144,000,000 Class B Shares (as defined in Item 4) beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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- (1) Name of Reporting Person

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S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person  
NAIRI, Inc.

-----  
I.R.S. Identification No. 04-3446887  
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(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of Group (See  
Instructions)

/ / (a)

/ / (b)

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of (5) Sole Voting Power 0  
Shares -----

Beneficially (6) Shared Voting Power 144,033,600 (1)  
Owned by -----

Each (7) Sole Dispositive Power 0  
Reporting -----

Person With (8) Shared Dispositive Power 144,033,600 (1)  
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(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting  
Person

144,033,600 (1)

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
Certain Shares (See Instructions)

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
80.9% (1)

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO  
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(1) Includes 144,000,000 Class B Shares (as defined in Item  
4) beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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(1) Name of Reporting Person  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person  
National Amusements, Inc.

-----  
I.R.S. Identification No. 04-2261332  
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(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of Group (See Instructions)  
 / / (a) -----  
 / / (b) -----  
 (3) SEC Use Only -----  
 (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Maryland -----  
 Number of (5) Sole Voting Power 0 -----  
 Shares -----  
 Beneficially (6) Shared Voting Power 144,033,600 (1) -----  
 Owned by -----  
 Each (7) Sole Dispositive Power 0 -----  
 Reporting -----  
 Person With (8) Shared Dispositive Power 144,033,600 (1) -----  
 -----  
 (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 144,033,600 (1) -----  
 -----  
 (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
 Certain Shares (See Instructions) -----  
 -----  
 (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
 80.9% (1) -----  
 -----  
 (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO -----  
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(1) Includes 144,000,000 Class B Shares (as defined in Item 4) beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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(1) Name of Reporting Person  
 S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person  
 SUMNER M. REDSTONE -----  
 S.S. No. 026-24-2929 -----  
 -----  
 (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of Group (See Instructions)  
 / / (a) -----  
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/ / (b)

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power	0
	(6) Shared Voting Power	144,033,600 (1)
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power	0
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power	144,033,600 (1)

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
144,033,600 (1)

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
80.9% (1)

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

(1) Includes 144,000,000 Class B Shares as defined in Item 4) beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Blockbuster Inc. (the "Issuer" or "Blockbuster").

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1201 Elm Street  
Dallas, Texas 75270

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

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This Statement is filed on behalf of Viacom International Inc., ("VII"), Viacom Inc., ("VI" or "Viacom"), NAIRI, Inc., ("NAIRI"), National Amusements, Inc. ("NAI"), and Mr. Sumner M. Redstone, (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

All of VII's voting stock is owned by VI; approximately 68% of VI's voting stock is owned by NAIRI, which in turn is owned 100% by NAI; Mr. Sumner M. Redstone is the controlling shareholder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NAI, Chairman and President of NAIRI, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of VI, and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of VII.

Item 2(b).      Address of Principal Business Office or,  
                  if None, Residence:  
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VII's address is 1515 Broadway, New York, New York 10036  
VI's address is 1515 Broadway, New York, New York 10036  
NAIRI's address is 200 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026  
NAI's address is 200 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026  
Mr. Redstone's address is 200 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026.

Item 2(c).      Citizenship:  
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VII is a Delaware corporation.  
VI is a Delaware corporation.  
NAIRI is a Delaware corporation.  
NAI is a Maryland corporation.  
Mr. Redstone is a citizen of the United States.

Item 2(d).      Title of Class of Securities  
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The Issuer's Class A common stock, par value \$.01  
per share (the "Class A Shares").

Item 2(e).      CUSIP Number  
                  -----

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Item 3.      If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to  
                  Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c),  
                  Check Whether the Person Filing is a:  
                  -----

Not applicable.

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Item 4. Ownership.

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The beneficial ownership of Class A Shares reported in this statement is pursuant to the Reporting Persons (defined in Item 2 above) ownership of (i) the Issuer's Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Class B Shares") which are convertible into Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis under certain circumstances, and (ii) Class A Shares (the Class A Shares together with the Class B Shares, the "Common Shares"). The Class A Shares carry one vote per share and the Class B Shares carry five votes per share.

As of the close of business on April 8, 2002, each of VII, VI, NAIRI, NAI and Mr. Sumner M. Redstone beneficially owned one hundred forty-four million thirty-three thousand six hundred (144,033,600) Class A Shares, comprised of (i) thirty-three thousand six hundred (33,600) Class A Shares, and (ii) one hundred forty-four million (144,000,000) Class B Shares convertible into Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis; representing approximately 80.9% of the Issuer's Class A Shares (based upon 178,019,354 Common Shares that were reported by the Issuer to be issued and outstanding as of March 8, 2002, and assuming conversion in full of the Class B Shares into Class A Shares).

Due to the relationship among the Reporting Persons as described in Item 2(a) hereof, each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to share with each of the other Reporting Persons power (i) to vote or direct the vote and (ii) to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Issuer's Common Shares covered by this Statement.

Class A Shares were purchased on April 5, 2002 and April 8, 2002 by VII to maintain its ownership position of no less than 80% of the Common Shares. VII anticipates that it may purchase, from time to time, additional Common Shares to maintain its ownership position of Blockbuster at no less than 80% of the Common Shares in order to allow Viacom to continue to include Blockbuster in its federal consolidated income tax returns.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

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Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

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See Items 2(a) and 4 hereof.



Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary  
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on  
By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

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Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of  
Members of the Group.

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Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

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Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications.

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Not Applicable

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1), we agree that this statement is filed on behalf of each of us.

Date: April 8, 2002

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas  
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Michael D. Fricklas  
Executive Vice President  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

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VIACOM INC.

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas  
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Michael D. Fricklas  
Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

NAIRI, INC.

By: /s/ Sumner M. Redstone  
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Sumner M. Redstone  
Chairman and President

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Sumner M. Redstone  
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Sumner M. Redstone  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Sumner M. Redstone  
-----  
Sumner M. Redstone,  
Individually

Exhibit to Amendment No. 1  
to Schedule 13G

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Statement on Schedule 13G, dated April 8, 2002 (the "Schedule 13G"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Blockbuster Inc., is, and any amendments executed by us shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that this Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to the Schedule 13G and each such amendment. Each of the undersigned agrees to be responsible for the timely filing of the Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning itself contained therein. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the 8th day of April, 2002.

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas  
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Michael D. Fricklas  
Executive Vice President  
General Counsel and Secretary

VIACOM INC.

By: /s/ Michael D. Fricklas  
-----  
Michael D. Fricklas  
Executive Vice President  
General Counsel and Secretary

NAIRI, INC.

By: /s/ Sumner M. Redstone  
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Sumner M. Redstone  
Chairman and President

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Sumner M. Redstone  
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Sumner M. Redstone  
Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Sumner M. Redstone  
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Sumner M. Redstone  
Individually