

VIEWPOINT CORP  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Spanfeller James  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
07/25/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VIEWPOINT CORP [VWPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VIEWPOINT CORPORATION, 498 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1810

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option to purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	07/25/2013	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.47	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spanfeller James C/O VIEWPOINT CORPORATION 498 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1810 NEW YORK, NY 10018	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

James J.  
Spanfeller

08/02/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) (1) One-eight of the option shares shall vest upon the end of the first six-month period after the date of grant and one-forty-eight of the remaining option shares shall vest per month thereafter.

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