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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RAKOW JAY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER INC [MGM]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2005

Other (specify SEVP and General Counsel

C/O METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER

(Street)

STUDIOS INC., 10250

CONSTELLATION BOULEVARD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90067-6241

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

04/08/2005

7,615 D (2)

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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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 16.74	04/08/2005		D		250,000	09/14/2002	09/13/2011	Common Stock	250,0
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 16.02	04/08/2005		D		250,000	03/25/2003	03/24/2012	Common Stock	250,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAKOW JAY C/O METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS INC. 10250 CONSTELLATION BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90067-6241

SEVP and General Counsel

Signatures

William A. Jones, As Attorney in Fact for Jay Rakow

04/08/2005

**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) Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and LOC Acquisition Company.
- (2) Shares previously owned indirectly through the issuer's 401(k) plan.

The options, which provided for vesting in five equal annual installments, were accelerated and cancelled pursuant to merger agreement between issuer and LOC Acquisition Company in exchange for cash payments representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the sum of (i) the merger consideration (\$12.00 per share) and (ii) the dividend paid to stockholders of the issuer on May 17, 2004 (\$8.00 per share).

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