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August 16, 2002

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____) *

VIEWPOINT CORPORATION

.....
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES

.....
(Title of Class of Securities)

92672P108

.....
(CUSIP Number)

08/09/2002

.....
(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)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

*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 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).

CUSIP No. 92672P108
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

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I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Mayer Offman, LLC/IRS #125405120

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization USA

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power 1,607,400

6. Shared Voting Power 1,436,416

7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,607,400

8. Shared Dispositive Power 3,341,891

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
4,949,291

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

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
12.4%

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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
Generic Trading of Philadelphia, LLC/IRS #133963802
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
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Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power 1,436,416
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6. Shared Voting Power
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7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,436,416
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8. Shared Dispositive Power
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,436,416
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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)
3.6%
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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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CUSIP No. 92672P108
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
Gabriel Capital, LP/IRS #133621277
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
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Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power 945,060
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6. Shared Voting Power
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7. Sole Dispositive Power
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8. Shared Dispositive Power 945,060
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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
945,060
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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)
2.37%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Ariel Fund Limited, LLC/IRS #Foreign

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power 945,061

6. Shared Voting Power

7. Sole Dispositive Power

8. Shared Dispositive Power 945,061

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

945,061

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

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

2.37%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Simaru Associates, LLC/IRS #134176460

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power 34,654

6. Shared Voting Power

7. Sole Dispositive Power

8. Shared Dispositive Power 34,654

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9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

34,654

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

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.09%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer
VIEWPOINT CORPORATION

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
498 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 1810
NEW YORK, NY 10018

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

This statement, with respect to the shares of Common Stock, .001 par value per share of Viewpoint Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Common Shares") is filed by:

1. Mayer Offman (hereinafter referred to as "Offman"), the beneficial owner of a total of 4,949,291 Common Shares, 1,607,400 Common Shares of which Offman has sole voting and dispositive power as the owner of record of such shares, 1,436,400 of which Offman has shared voting power as the Vice-President of Shear-Offman, Inc. the managing member of Generic Trading of Philadelphia, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "GTP") which is the holder of record of such amount of shares; and 3,341,891 of which Offman has dispositive power as the authorized trader for accounts held by Gabriel Capital, LP hereinafter referred to as "GC"), Ariel Fund Limited (hereinafter referred to as "AFL") and Simaru Associates, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "SA") in which such shares are held;

2. GTP, a Delaware limited liability company doing business as a proprietary trading firm with which Offman serves as Vice-President of the managing member, Shear-Offman, Inc., a

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Delaware corporation. GTP beneficially owns 1,436,416 Common Shares which it has sole voting and dispositive powers;

3. GC, a Delaware limited partnership and the beneficial owner of 945,060 Common Shares which it has sole voting power and shared dispositive power with Offman, who has been granted limited trading authorization over GC's account in which GC's Common Shares are held;

4. AFL, a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands, British West Indies and the beneficial owner of 945,061 Common Shares which it has sole voting power and shared dispositive power with Offman, who has been granted limited trading authorization over AFL's account in which AFL's Common Shares are held; and

5. SA, a Delaware limited liability company and the beneficial owner of 34,654 Common Shares which it has sole voting power and shared dispositive power with Offman, who has been granted limited trading authorization over SA's account in which SA's Common Shares are held.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
Residence

The address of the reporting persons are as follows:

1. Mayer Offman
1270 Ave. of the Americas, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10020
2. Generic Trading of Philadelphia, LLC
1270 Avenue of the Americas, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10020
3. Gabriel Capital, LP
450 Park Avenue, Suite 3201
New York, New York 10022
4. Ariel Fund Limited
c/o Mark A. Wiener
450 Park Avenue, #3201
New York, NY 10022
5. Simaru Associates, LLC
4779 Collins Ave., Suite #3304
Miami Beach, FL 33140

(c) Citizenship

1. United States of America
2. Delaware
3. Delaware
4. Cayman Islands, British West Indies
5. Delaware

(d) Title of Class of Securities
Common

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(e) CUSIP Number
92672P108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Sect. 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Sect.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Sect. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Sect. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) Group, in accordance with Sect. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

A. Mayer Offman	
(a) Amount beneficially owned:	4,949,291
(b) Percent of Class:	12.4%
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	1,607,400
(ii) Shared Power to vote or direct the vote:	1,436,416
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition:	1,607,400
(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:	3,341,891
B. Generic Trading of Philadelphia, LLC	
(a) Amount beneficially owned:	1,436,416
(b) Percent of Class:	3.6%
(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	0
(ii) Shared Power to vote or direct the vote:	1,436,416
(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the	

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	disposition:	0
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:	1,436,416
C. Simaru Associates, LLC		
	(a) Amount beneficially owned:	34,654
	(b) Percent of Class:	0.09%
	(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	34,654
	(ii) Shared Power to vote or direct the vote:	0
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition:	0
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:	34,654
D. Gabriel Capital, LP		
	(a) Amount beneficially owned:	945,060
	(b) Percent of Class:	2.37%
	(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	945,060
	(ii) Shared Power to vote or direct the vote:	0
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition:	0
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:	945,060
E. Ariel Fund Limited, LLC		
	(a) Amount beneficially owned:	945,061
	(b) Percent of Class:	2.37%
	(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:	945,061
	(ii) Shared Power to vote or direct the vote:	0
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition:	0
	(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:	945,061

Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see Sect. 240.13d3(d)(1).

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

08/12/2002

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Date

/s/ Mayer Offman
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Mayer Offman

/s/ Mayer Offman/Vice President
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Generic Trading of Philadelphia, LLC
Name/Title

/s/ J. Ezra Merkin/General Partner
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Gabriel Capital, LP
Name/Title

/s/ J. Ezra Merkin/President
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Ariel Fund, Limited
Name/Title

/s/ Abe Sova/Manager
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Simaru Associates, LLC
Name/Title