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Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2005

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)\*

Vivendi Universal  
(Name of Issuer)

American Depositary Shares, representing Ordinary Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

92851S204  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004  
(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).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Capital Group International, Inc.  
95-4154357

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

3 SEC USE ONLY (b)

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
California

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
23,875,000

6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIAALLY OWNED BY

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:  
30,938,750

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
30,938,750 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
2.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
HC

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Schedule 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 1

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Vivendi Universal

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
42, Avenue De Friedland  
15380 Paris Cedex 08  
France

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:  
Capital Group International, Inc.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,  
Residence:  
11100 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
American Depositary Shares, representing Ordinary Shares

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
92851S204

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b)  
or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:  
(g)  A parent holding company or control person in  
accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G).

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.

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- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
- (b) Percent of class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII") is the parent holding company of a group of investment management companies that hold investment power and, in some cases, voting power over the securities reported in this Schedule 13G. The investment management companies, which include a "bank" as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and several investment advisers registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, provide investment advisory and management services for their respective clients which include registered investment companies and institutional accounts. CGII does not have investment power or voting power over any of the securities reported herein. However, by virtue of Rule 13d-3 under the Act, CGII may be deemed to "beneficially own" 30,938,750 shares or 2.9% of the 1,072,342,272 Ordinary shares, including American Depositary Shares, believed to be outstanding.

Shares reported by Capital Group International, Inc., include 300,600 American Depositary Shares, representing 300,600 shares of the Ordinary Shares.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

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

1. Capital Guardian Trust Company is a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Adviser Act of 1940, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Group International, Inc.
2. Capital International Limited (CIL) does not fall within any of the categories described in Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(A-F) but its holdings of any reported securities come within the five percent limitation as set forth in a December 15, 1986 no-action letter from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission to The Capital Group Companies, Inc. CIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Group International, Inc.
3. Capital International S.A. (CISA) does not fall within any of the categories described in Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(A-F) but its holdings of any reported securities come within the five percent limitation as set forth in a December 15, 1986 no-action letter from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission to The Capital Group Companies, Inc. CISA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Group International, Inc.

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4. Capital International Research and Management, Inc. dba  
Capital International, Inc. is an investment adviser  
registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act  
of 1940 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Group  
International, Inc.

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Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge  
and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and  
are held in the ordinary course of business and 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.

Date: February 11, 2005

Signature: \*David I. Fisher

Name/Title: David I. Fisher, Chairman  
Capital Group International, Inc.

\*By /s/ Kristine Nishiyama  
Kristine Nishiyama  
Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 30,  
2003 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with  
the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Group  
International, Inc. on February 10, 2003 with respect to  
Acclaim Entertainment Inc

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