#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 9, 2006

THE BRINK'S COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 1-9148 54-1317776 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

> 1801 Bayberry Court P. O. Box 18100 Richmond, VA 23226-8100 (Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 289-9600

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- [ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 9, 2006, Pirate Capital LLC filed an Amended Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 13D/A that contained a letter to the Board of Directors of The Brink's Company (the "Company").

The Company's response to the letter is attached as Exhibit 99 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99 Letter dated August 9, 2006, from The Brink's Company to Pirate Capital LLC.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE BRINK'S COMPANY (Registrant)

Date: August 9, 2006

By: /s/ Robert T. Ritter Robert T. Ritter Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION 99 Letter dated August 9, 2006,

Letter dated August 9, 2006, from The Brink's Company to Pirate Capital LLC.

# [Letterhead of Michael T. Dan]

August 9, 2006

Mr. Thomas R. Hudson Jr. Managing Manager Pirate Capital LLC 200 Connecticut Avenue, 4th Floor Norwalk, CT 06854

Dear Mr. Hudson:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 8th. We are always interested in the views of our shareholders and appreciate the suggestions outlined in your letter. They have been brought to the attention of our Board, which will give them appropriate consideration in continuing to act in the best interests of The Brink's Company.

We appreciate the recognition you expressed of the Board's creation of significant shareholder value.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael T. Dan Michael T. Dan