FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| ) | obligations may continue. See          |
|   | Instruction 1(b).                      |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HARTOUGH JAMES B                                   |  |                      |            |                                   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKS CO [ BCO ] |  |   |  |                  |   |   | able)                                    | j Perso   | 10% Ow<br>Other (s                    | vner  |                     |   |
|--|--|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 BAYBERRY COURT P.O. BOX 18100                                   |  |                      |            |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004   |  |   |  |                  |   |   |  | below)  | Corp. Fin. an                         |   | below)<br>Treasurer | : |
| (Street) RICHMOND VA 23226   |  |                      |            |                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      |  |   |  |                  |   | 6. Inc  |  |   |                                       |   |                     |   |
| (=-9)  | (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                       |                      |            |                                   |   |  |   |  |                  |   |   |  |   |                                       |   |                     |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai  |  |                      | 2. Transac | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |   | te, 3.   | a. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |                  | (A) or  | 5. Amoun  | s Form<br>lly (D) or<br>ollowing (I) (In |   | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)       | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                     |   |
|  |  |                      |            |                                   |   | Cod  | e V   | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)    | Price   | Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a  | on(s)                                    |   |                                       | (1130.4)  |                     |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                      |            |                                   |   |  |   |  |                  |   |   |  |   |                                       |   |                     |   |
| 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Trans |  | saction<br>e (Instr. | n of Exp   |                                   | Expiratio   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. Title and Amoun<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                     |   |
|  |  |                      |            | Code                              | e V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisal  |                  | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |                                       |   |                     |   |
| BCO<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 03/12/2004           |            | A                                 |   | 108 <sup>(1)</sup>   |   | 01/01/200  | 5 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                           | The<br>Brink's<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock  | 108(1)                                   | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 33,790                                | (1)   | D                   |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This balance reflects an estimation of Units representing shares of The Brink's Company Common Stock ("BCO") to be credited to the Reporting Person's account under the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Program (the "Program"). Under the terms of the Program, the Reporting Person has chosen to make bi-weekly salary deferrals to an incentive account. As of the end of each fiscal year, the amount of salary deferred to the account is converted into Units representing shares of BCO and credited to the Reporting Person's account in accordance with the terms of the Program. The balance listed above is an estimate of the value of these Units based upon trading prices of BCO for the two-week period ended March 12, 2004.

## Remarks:

/s/ Tracy R. Foard Tracy R. Foard, Attorney-in-Fact for

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/16/2004

James B. Hartough

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

- \* 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).

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