FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  REED AUSTIN F  |   |  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKS CO [ BCO ] |   |      |  |                        |  |   |                 |                                      | neck a          | all applica<br>Director                            | able)  | ng Person(s) to Iss<br>10% C    |  |                                       |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|------|--|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2004   |   |      |  |                        |  |   |                 |                                      | X               | below)   | .0   | nsel 8                          | below)   | ·                                     |
| (Street) RICHMOND VA 23226  (City) (State) (Zip)         |   |  | 4.  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |      |  |                        |  | 6.<br>Lir   |                 | ·                                    |                 |  |  |                                 |  |                                       |
|  |   | Ta   | ble I - Non-De  | rivati   | ve Se   | curiti  | es A | cqu  | ıired, D               | isp  | osed of,  | , or Ben        | eficial                              | ly O            | wned   |  |                                 |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |   |  | •   | Year)  | Execution if any  | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Yea |      | e, Transaction I<br>Code (Instr.                           |                        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |                 | 4 and 5) Securition Benefici Owned I |                 | es<br>ally<br>following                            | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                               |                                       |
|  |   |  |   |  |   |   |      |  | Code V                 |  | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                | 1               | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)     |  |                                 |  | (Instr. 4)                            |
|  |   |  | Table II - Der<br>(e.g                                      |  |   |   |      |  |                        |  | sed of, convertible   |                 |                                      | Ow              | ned  |  |                                 | ,  | •                                     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr  |   |   |      | 6. Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                        |  | and 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | of<br>S<br>g<br>Security             | De<br>Se<br>(In | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy                  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   | Code   | v   | (A)   | (D)  | Date<br>Exe  | e<br>rcisable          | Exp<br>Dat   | piration<br>te  | Title           | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |                 |  |  |                                 |  |                                       |
| Units  | \$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 08/13/2004                                 |   | A  |   | 135 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  |      | 01/0   | 01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/  | 01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>  | Common<br>Stock | 135(1)                               | \$              | 0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 39,977   | (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 August 13, 2004.

## Remarks:

/s/ McAlister C. Marshall, II

McAlister C. Marshall, II,

08/17/2004

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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