FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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 ]							(Che	ck all applic Director	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble)  10% Owne give title Other (spec		ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 BAYBERRY COURT P.O. BOX 18100				1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2004							7	vP, G	en'l Coun	below) n'l Counsel & Secretary		7	
(Street) RICHMOND VA 23226				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Date (Month/Da				2. Transact Date (Month/Day	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			rte, (ear)	3. Transac Code (In 8) Code	tion str.	4. Securitie Disposed 5)  Amount	es Acquirec Of (D) (Insti	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct   I (D) or Indirect   I (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	rcisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Units	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2004		A		98 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/0	1/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/	/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	98(1)	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	41,093 <sup>(</sup>	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 December 17, 2004.

## Remarks:

/s/ McAlister C. Marshall, II McAlister C. Marshall, II,

Attorney-in-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/21/2004

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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