FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| ١ | Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J | obligations may continue. See          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Instruction 1(b).                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|--|--|--------------------------|--|---------|---|---|--------|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HARTOUGH JAMES B</u> |  |                          |  |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKS CO [ BCO ] |   |        |                   |  |                    |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |   |  |   |
|  |  |                          |  | $I^{-}$ |   |   | _      | -                 |  |                    |  | Direct  |   |   | 10% Ow  | ·  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |                          |  |         | 3. [  | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |        |                   |  |                    |  |   | X Officer (give title below)                        |   |   | Other (s<br>below)   | pecify                                  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 BAYBERRY COURT                      |  |                          |  |         |   | 07/08/2004                                    |        |                   |  |                    |  |   | VP - Corp. Fin. and Treasurer                       |   |   |  |   |
| P.O. BOX 18100   |  |                          |  |         |   |   |        |                   |  |                    |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|  |  |                          |  | , 4. I  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      |   |        |                   |  |                    |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |   |   |   |  |   |
| (Street)   |  | _                        |  |         |   |   |        |                   |  |                    |  |   | •   | iled by One   | Repo  | orting Persor  | ,                                       |
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| (City)   | (S   | tate)                    | (Zip)  |         |   |   |        |                   |  |                    |  |   | Perso   | 1   |   |  |   |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |                          |  |         |   |   |        |                   |  |                    |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)    |  |                          |  |         | Execution Date  |   |        | Code (Instr.   5) |  |                    |  | Benefic   | es Fo<br>ially (D)<br>Following (I)                 |   | Ownership<br>orm: Direct<br>) or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |   |
|  |  |                          |  |         |   |   |        | Code V            | Amount   | (A) or (D) Price   |  | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | on(s)   |   |   | (mstr. 4)  |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                          |  |         |   |   |        |                   |  |                    |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| Derivative Conversion D  |  | Date (Month/Day/Year) if | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, T  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                       |   |        |                   | 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<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|  |  |                          |  |         | Code  | v   | (A)    | (D)               | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                  |   |   |   |  |   |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                 | \$32.68  | 07/08/2004               |  |         | A   |   | 20,000 |                   | (1)  | 07/08/2010         | Common<br>Stock  | 20,000  | (2)   | 99,663  | 3   | D  |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in three installments as follows: 6,667 on July 8, 2005; 6,667 on July 8, 2006; and 6,666 on July 8, 2007.
- 2. Not applicable.

## Remarks:

/s/ Elizabeth C. Restivo

Elizabeth C. Restivo, Attorney- 07/12/2004

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\*\* 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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