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*  RITTER ROBERT T  |   |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKS CO [ BCO ] |  |      |   |                        |   |                         |  | (Che                                   | elationship o<br>ck all applica<br>Director         | able)   | ) Perso | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s                                      | ner                                   |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 BAYBERRY COURT P.O. BOX 18100   |   |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2004          |  |      |   |                        |   |                         | _  | below)                                 |   |   | below)  | ,                                  |                                       |
| (Street) RICHMOND VA 23226  (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |  | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |  |      |   |                        |   | Line)                   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |   |         |  |                                       |
|  |   | Ta   | ble I - Non-I  | Derivati   | ve Se  | ecuriti  | es A | cqu   | uired, D               | oisp  | osed of                 | , or Ben   | eficially                              | Owned   |   |         |  |                                       |
| Date   |   |  | . Transactio   | Execution Date   |  | te, 3. 4. Securit<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |      | ies Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and          |                        | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo | s<br>lly<br>ollowing    | Form:  | Direct I<br>Indirect E<br>str. 4)      | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |         |  |                                       |
|  |   |  |  |  |  |  |      |   | Code \                 | <i>,</i>  | Amount (A) or (D)       |  | Price                                  | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)            |   |         |  | Instr. 4)                             |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |  |  |  |      |   |                        |   |                         |  |  |   |   |         |  |                                       |
| 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/Yea | Code   |  |  |      | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                        |   | of Securities           |  | es<br>J<br>Security                    | 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) |         | 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          | Ex<br>Da  | piration<br>te          | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |         |  |                                       |
| BCO<br>Stock<br>Units  | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 05/07/2004                                 |  | A  |  | 144 <sup>(1)</sup>                               |      | 01/0  | )1/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/   | /01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> | The<br>Brink's<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock   | 144 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | 44,611  | (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 May 7, 2004.

## Remarks:

/s/ McAlister C. Marshall II McAlister C. Marshall II, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert T.

05/11/2004

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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.

- \* 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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