FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP hours per response: Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* RITTER ROBERT T | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKS CO [BCO] | | | | | | | | | elationship o eck all applic Director | able) | g Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | ner | |
|---|--|--|---|----------------|--|--------------------|--------------|--|------------------------|----------|------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 BAYBERRY COURT | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2004 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 18100 | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | 1 010011 | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | Transaction te lonth/Day/ | Execution Date | | | Code (Instr. | | | | Beneficia Owned Fe | s lly ollowing | Form: (D) or | rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | <i>,</i> | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti | 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 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/Yea | Code | nsaction of Exp | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | es g Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | e s ully g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Exp | oiration e | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| BCO Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/23/2004 | | A | | 147 ⁽¹⁾ | | 01/0 | 01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/0 | 01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | The Brink's Company Common Stock | 147(1) | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 44,467 | o(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 April 23, 2004.

Remarks:

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

04/26/2004

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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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