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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>REED AUSTIN F</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BRINKS CO</u> [BCO] | (Check | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| (Last) 1801 BAYBEI P.O. BOX 181 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2004 | | below) VP, Gen'l Counsel | below) | | |
| (Street) RICHMOND (City) | VA (State) | 23226 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person | porting Person | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|-------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) | |

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/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) | of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) eccurities cquired A) or bisposed of (D) instr. 3, 4 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Units | \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/27/2004 | | Α | | 134 ⁽¹⁾ | | 01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 134(1) | \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ | 40,110 ⁽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 27, 2004.

Remarks:

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

08/31/2004

** 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).

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