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* <u>HARTOUGH JAMES B</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BRINKS CO [ BCO ]								elationship o ck all applic Director	able)	Pers	10% Ov	wner	
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2004								below)	Corp. Fin. and T		Other (s below)		
(Street) RICHMOND VA 23226  (City) (State) (Zip)			_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ransactio e onth/Day/	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ite, Ti C C 8)	ransacti rode (Ins )	4. Secon Dispositr. 5)	ount  (A) or (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect 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)		4. Transa	outs, calls, warrar  5. Number of of Derivative		mber ative ities ired sed	nts, options, convertib  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)					8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Units	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2004		Code	v	(A) 93 <sup>(1)</sup>	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiratio Date		Title  Common Stock	or Number of Shares	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	37,650.6	3 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This amount 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 amount listed above is an estimate of the value of these Units based upon trading prices of BCO for the two-week period ended December 31, 2004.

2. This balance has been adjusted to reflect actual allocation of Units to the Reporting Person?s account for the year ended December 31, 2004.

## Remarks:

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

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/04/2005

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).
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