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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARTOUGH JAMES B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BRINKS CO [BCO]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1801 BAYBERRY COURT, P.O.

BOX 18100

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)

05/20/2005

VP - Corp. Fin. and Treasurer

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

RICHMOND, VA 23226

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

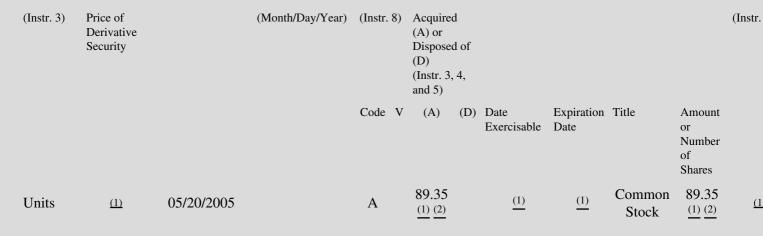
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Deriva Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Securi any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARTOUGH JAMES B 1801 BAYBERRY COURT P.O. BOX 18100 RICHMOND, VA 23226

VP - Corp. Fin. and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth C. Restivo Elizabeth C. Restivo, Attorney-in-Fact

05/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Under the terms of the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Program (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 Reporting Person's account during that fiscal year, plus any matching amounts, is converted into Units representing shares of The Brink's Company Common Stock ("BCO") and credited to the Reporting Person's account in accordance with the terms of the Program.
- The number of Units credited to the Reporting Person?s account on the Transaction Date is an estimate based upon trading prices of BCO shares for the two-week period ended May 20, 2005.
- The total number of Units owned following the reported transaction is an estimate of the total number of Units representing shares of BCO in the Reporting Person's account under the Program.

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