

REED AUSTIN F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REED AUSTIN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRINKS CO [BCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1801 BAYBERRY COURT, P.O.  
BOX 18100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary

(Street)  
RICHMOND, VA 23226

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5)        |     |                     |                    |                 |  |     |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----|
|            |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A)                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |     |
| Units      | (1)                                | 01/14/2005       | A          |   | 71.88<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Common<br>Stock | 71.88<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>         | (1) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| REED AUSTIN F<br>1801 BAYBERRY COURT<br>P.O. BOX 18100<br>RICHMOND, VA 23226 |               |           | VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ McAlister C. Marshall, II McAlister C. Marshall, II, 01/19/2005  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) The number of Units credited to the Reporting Person's account on the Transaction Date is an estimate based upon trading prices of BCO for the two-week period ended January 14, 2005.
- (3) 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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