

BRINKS CO  
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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

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

RICHMOND, VA 23226

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/01/2004	A	25 <sup>(1)</sup>					01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	25 <sup>(1)</sup>

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

/s/ McAlister C. Marshall, II McAlister C. Marshall, II, 12/03/2004  
 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) Estimation of additional 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") as a result of dividend payment. The number of additional Units is calculated based on a per share price of \$39.06. As of the end of each fiscal year, the amount of salary deferred to the account, plus dividends, is converted into Units representing shares of BCO and credited to the Reporting Person's account in accordance with the terms of the Program.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) The balance listed above is an estimate. As of the end of each fiscal year, the amount of salary deferred to the account, plus dividends, is converted into Units representing shares of BCO and credited to the Reporting Person's account in accordance with the terms of the Program.
  - (4) Total beneficial ownership has been adjusted to include additional Units credited to the Reporting Person's account as a result of September 1, 2004 dividend payment that was timely reported on a Form 4 but inadvertently omitted from the Reporting Person's total beneficial ownership reported bi-weekly on Form 4 since that date.

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