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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <b>BUONCONTRI GREGORY E</b>  _____ (Last) (First) (Middle)  _____ (Street)  _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <b>PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <b>SVP and CIO</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</b> (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/10/2004</b>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed</b> (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								2,100	D	
Common Stock								1,436.4954 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$ 40.08	02/09/2004		A		30,000		02/09/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/08/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 40.08	30,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 40.08	02/09/2004		A		5,614		02/09/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/08/2010	Common Stock	5,614	\$ 40.08	5,614	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares are held indirectly through the Pitney Bowes Inc. 401(k) Plan and its related excess plan.
- Reporting person was awarded these options under the Pitney Bowes Inc. 1991 Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The Stock Option Grant provides that the options become exercisable in three equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the grant.
- Reporting person was awarded these options under the Pitney Bowes Inc. 1991 Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The Stock Option Grant provides that the options become 100% exercisable on the third anniversary of the grant.

Signed by Patricia M.  
Johnson under Power of Attorney for Gr      02/10/2004

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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