FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] De Palma Vincent						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)		First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2009									Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specif below) EVP & President, PBMS				
(Street) <u>STAMFORD</u> CT 06926-0700 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (Ir r) 8)			Securities Acquired (isposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ies ially	Form (D) o Indir	n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D) P			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4) ((Instr. 4)
Common Stock														4,	4,986		D		
Common Stock															524.2786			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. Transac Code (In 8)		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Der Sec	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V (A) (D) Date Expiration of Date Expiration of Date Date Title															
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2009			A		5,051		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	5,051		\$ <u>0</u>	5,051		D	
Stock Option	\$24.75	02/09/2009			Α		41,118		02/09/2010	(3) 0	2/08/2019	Common Stock	41,118		\$ <mark>0</mark>	41,118		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Pitney Bowes common stock.

2. The restricted stock units vest in four equal installments beginning on February 2, 2010.

3. The stock option grant provides that vesting occurs ratably one third a year on the anniversary of the grant over a three-year period.

Remarks:

Lori Zyskowski-POA for V. De 02/10/2009

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** 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).

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