## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MARTIN MURRAY D		porting Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
ROAD	NE ELMCROFT ROADONE ELMCROFT		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) President and COO				
(Street) STAMFORD (City)	CT (State)	06926 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Che X Fo Fo	dividual or Joint/G ck Applicable Line orm filed by One R orm filed by More t eporting Person	) eporting 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		4. Secur Acquired Dispose (Instr. 3,	d (A) d of (	or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/01/2004		Α		10,000	<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 45.02	113,978	D			
Common Stock								649.636 <sup>(2)</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. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		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				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Award of restricted stock under the Pitney Bowes Inc. 1991 Stock Plan in a transaction exempt by Rule 16b-3.

2. Shares are held indirectly through the Pitney Bowes Inc. 401(k) Plan and its related excess plan.

Signed by Patricia M.Johnson under Power of<br/>Attorney Agreem10/04/2004\*\* Signature of Reporting<br/>PersonDate

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

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