FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Adkins Rodney C          |  |  |   |   |          | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [ PBI ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |        |                                |                                     |             |   |         |              |  | ck all app<br>Direc   |  |  | Owner   |  |
|--|--|--|---|---|----------|---|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|---------|--------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |  |   |   |          | 05/12/2008  |        |                                |                                     |             |   |         |              |  | Officer (give title below)  |  |  | Other (specify below)   |  |
|  |  |  |   |   | 4. If A  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |        |                                |                                     |             |   |         |              |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical ine)  |  |  |   |  |
| (Street) STAMFORD CT   |  |  |   |   |          |   |        |                                |                                     |             |   |         |              |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person         |  |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (Sta   | ate) (Z                                    | Zip)  |   |          |   |        |                                |                                     |             |   |         |              |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|  |  | Table                                      | e I - N   | Non-Deriv                               | ative S  | Secu  | ıritie | s Ac                           | quired,                             | Dis         | posed of  | f, or E | enefi        | cially                                   | / Own   | ed   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |  |  |   |   | Year) if | Execution D   |        |                                | n Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |             | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5)                                     |         |              | 4 and Secui                              |   | icially<br>d   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |   |   |          |   |        |                                | Code                                | v           | Amount  | (A) (D) | or Pri       | ce                                       | Repo  |  | ,mau. 4)   | (111341. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 05/12/200   |  |  |   |   |          | 08  |        |                                | Α                                   |             | 2,200(1)  | A       | \$3          | \$37.285                                 |   | 5 3,944.757  |  | <u> </u>  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |          |   |        |                                |                                     |             |   |         |              |  |   |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |          | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  |        | 6. Date<br>Expirati<br>(Month/ | on D                                |             | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount Or Numbe |         | of De Se (Ir | Price<br>erivative<br>curity<br>estr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |   |  |
|  |  | Code                                       | v   | (A)                                     | (D)      | Date<br>Exercisa  | able   | Expiration<br>Date             | Title                               | of<br>Share |   |         |              |  |   |  |  |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Restricted Stock under the Pitney Bowes Inc. Directors' Stock Plan.

## Remarks:

Lori I. Zyskowski - POA for R. C. Adkins

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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