## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 <sup>*</sup> Adkins Rodney C					PITI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/</u> [ PBI ]									ck all ap	nip of Reporting Person(s) to Iss oplicable) ctor 10% Ow			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE ELMCROFT ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify		
					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Common Stock 05/11/20					009	09			A		2,200	1)	<b>A</b>   9	522.12	6,1	6,153.767			
	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)	Execu if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)		Fransaction Code (Instr.		mber rities ired r osed ) :. 3, 4 5)	Expiratio (Month/I	on Da Day/Y	'ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb		tr.	Price erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or In (I) (Ir 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	Code V (A) (D)			Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	of Title Shares		s							

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Patricia M. Johnson - POA for R. C. Adkins 05/12/2009

\*\* 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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