## 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> CRITELLI MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) ONE ELMCR ROAD	NE ELMCROFT ROADONE ELMCROFT		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2004	(Check all applicable)   X Director 10% Owne   Qfficer (give title below) Other (specify below)   Chman and Chief Exec. Officer				
(Street) STAMFORD (City)	CT (State)	06926 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	(Cheo X Fo Fo	dividual or Joint/G ck Applicable Line rm filed by One F rm filed by More eporting Person	e) Reporting 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)	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/03/2004		G	v	25,000	D	\$ 0	266,865	D			
Common Stock								1,582.5659	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(1)</sup>		
Common Stock								26,050	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock								6,345	I	Owned by Children		

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)	Code	Transaction Number of Code Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and		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				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. 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 06/04/2004 Attorney for Mi \*\* Signature of Reporting Date

Person 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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