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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* HENOCK ARLEN F					PIT	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) ONE EL	,	irst) (Middle	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2004								X	belo	,	Other (specify below)	
(Street) STAMFORD CT 06926 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) (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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					Year) if	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341 : 4)	(mau. 4)
Common Stock 05/11/2004					04	4			M		774	A	\$19.	3654		7,275	D	
Common Stock															3,894.1294(1)		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)	Exec if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of Der Sec (Ins	Price rivative curity str. 5)	derivative tive Securities ty Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				
Stock Option	\$19.3654	05/11/2004			M			2,050	06/13/19	95	06/12/2004	Common Stock	2,050) \$1	9.3654	0.0000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Signed by Patricia Johnson under Power of Attorney for <u>Arlen</u>

05/13/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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