

FORM 4

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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* <u>TORSONE JOHNNA G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE ELMCROFT ROAD ONE ELMCROFT ROAD</u> (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06926</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP and Chief HR Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/27/2004</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2004		M		7,769	A	\$24.0008	26,114	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		F		4,426	D	\$42.12	21,688	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		M		7,275	A	\$16.3767	28,963	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2004		F		2,828	D	\$42.12	26,135	D	
Common Stock								535.8358	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$16.3767	10/27/2004		M			7,275	02/13/1996	02/12/2005	Common Stock	7,275	\$16.3767	0.0000	D	
Stock Option	\$24.0008	10/27/2004		M			7,769	02/12/1997	02/11/2006	Common Stock	7,769	\$24.0008	4,528	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 M. Johnson 10/28/2004
under Power of Attorney for Jo

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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