

REED AUSTIN F  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
REED AUSTIN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BRINKS CO [BCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1801 BAYBERRY COURT, P.O.  
BOX 18100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/11/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary

RICHMOND, VA 23226

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/11/2008		M	53,278 A	76,029	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2008		F	21,710 D \$ 68.26	54,319	D	

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Units	(1)	09/11/2008		M	53,278	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	53,278

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED AUSTIN F 1801 BAYBERRY COURT P.O. BOX 18100 RICHMOND, VA 23226			VP, Gen Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J. McCullough Michael J. McCullough, 09/15/2008  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Under the terms of the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Program (the "Program"), the Reporting Person has chosen to make salary deferrals to an incentive account. On the first business day of each month, the amount of salary deferred to the Reporting Person's account during the previous month, plus any matching amounts, is converted into Units representing an equivalent number of shares of The Brink's Company ("BCO") Common Stock and credited to the Reporting Person's account in accordance with the terms of the Program. Dividends are calculated and credited to the Reporting Person's total account balance in accordance with the terms of the Program. On September 11, 2008, the Reporting Person received a distribution of 53,278 shares of BCO Common Stock from his account in settlement of an equivalent number of Units in accordance with the terms of the Program.

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