

MESSMER HAROLD M JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 MESSMER HAROLD M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HALF ROBERT INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/ [RHI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2884 SAND HILL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/28/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | M | | 311,471 | \$ 6.0625 | 1,365,167 D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | | 25,000 | \$ 33.8 | 1,340,167 D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | | 500 | \$ 33.81 | 1,339,667 D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | | 4,200 | \$ 33.83 | 1,335,467 D |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | | S | | 16,800 | \$ 33.84 | 1,318,667 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 33,100 | D | \$ 33.85 | 1,285,567 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 33.86 | 1,285,167 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.87 | 1,284,967 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 33.88 | 1,284,667 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 6,600 | D | \$ 33.89 | 1,278,067 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 31,000 | D | \$ 33.9 | 1,247,067 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 800 | D | \$ 33.91 | 1,246,267 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 800 | D | \$ 33.92 | 1,245,467 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.93 | 1,245,267 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 33.94 | 1,245,067 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.96 | 1,244,967 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 100 | D | \$ 33.98 | 1,244,867 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 33.99 | 1,243,367 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 34 | 1,234,367 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 34.01 | 1,232,667 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 34.02 | 1,232,367 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | S | 6,000 | D | Ⓛ | 1,226,367 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/28/2005 | F | 172,671 | D | \$ 33.9 | 1,053,696 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 47,600 | I | BY GRAT ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 47,600 | I | BY GRAT ⁽³⁾ |
| | | | | | | 150,000 | I | By LP ⁽⁴⁾ |

Common
Stock

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.0625 | 07/28/2005 | | M | 311,471 | 11/03/1999 11/03/2005 | Common Stock 311,471 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MESSMER HAROLD M JR 2884 SAND HILL ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Harold M.
Messmer, Jr. 08/01/2005

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) Of the 6,000 shares sold 300 were sold at \$34.03, 1400 were sold at \$34.04, 200 were sold at \$34.05, 1500 were sold at \$34.06, 1800 were sold at \$34.07, 800 were sold at \$34.08.
- (2) These shares are held by the Harold M. Messmer, Jr. 2003 Annuity Trust.
- (3) These shares are held by the Marcia N. Messmer 2003 Annuity Trust.
- (4)

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These shares are held by 4M Partners L.P., a limited partnership of which the reporting person and his spouse (i) are the sole general partner through a limited liability company which they co-manage and (ii) and own 49% of the limited partnership interest. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the RHI common stock held by 4M Partners except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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