FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TORSONE JOHNNA G | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE ELMCROFT ROADONE ELMCROFT ROAD | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give (specify below) SVP and Chief HR Officer | | | | |
| (Street) STAMFORD CT 06926 (City) (State) (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 | | | | | | | | 26,135 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 543.233 | 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | | Number of Derivative | | 6. Date Ex and Expira Date (Month/Da | ation | Amount of Underlying | | 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 | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$ 46.93 | 02/14/2005 | | A | | 4,262 (2) | | 02/14/2008 | 02/13/2015 | Common Stock | 4,262 | \$ 46.93 | 4,262 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$ 46.93 | 02/14/2005 | | A | | 25,738 (3) | | 02/14/2006 | 02/13/2015 | Common Stock | 25,738 | \$ 46.93 | 30,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares are held indirectly through the Pitney Bowes Inc. 401(k) Plan and its related excess plan.
- 2. Reporting person was awarded these options under the Pitney Bowes Inc. 1991 Stock Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The option becomes exercisable in equal installments on the third and fourth anniversary date of grant.
- 3. Reporting person was granted these options under the Pitney Bowes Inc. 1991 Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under rule 16b-
- 3. The stock option grant provided that 25% of the options become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant, 25% on the second, 25% on the third and the remaining 25% on the fourth anniversary of the grant.

Signed by Patricia M.

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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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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