

FRANKLIN LARRY
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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 *
FRANKLIN LARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HARTE HANKS INC [HHS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 CONCORD PLAZA DR.,
SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

(Street)
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2009		M	3,000 (1) A \$ 1.3333	1,749,691	D	
Common Stock					844,938	I	Family Trusts

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.3333	01/23/2009		M	3,000	04/01/2002 01/25/2009	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRANKLIN LARRY 200 CONCORD PLAZA DR., SUITE 800 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Bryan J. Pechersky, Power of Attorney
Date: 01/23/2009

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) The Reporting Person satisfied the applicable exercise price and taxes from the option exercise in cash. Accordingly, the Reporting Person retained all underlying shares of common stock received by the Reporting Person in connection with his option exercise.
- (2) These options were granted pursuant to the Harte-Hanks Amended and Restated 1991 Stock Option Plan.

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