PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/

Form 4

February 16, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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7,365

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obligations

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CRITELLI I	Symbol	Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI]				Issuer (Charle all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
ONE ELMC	`	(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005				_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO				
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
STAMFORI	D, CT 06926						Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		5. Amount of	6. Ownership			
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial			
(111341. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)	Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock						265,845	D			
Common Stock						1,615.4042	I	By 401(k) Plan (1)		

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

By Spouse

Owned by

Children

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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 ctiorDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 46.93	02/14/2005		A	4,262 (2)		02/14/2008	02/13/2015	Common Stock	4,262
Stock Option	\$ 46.93	02/14/2005		A	195,738 ₍₃₎		02/14/2006	02/13/2015	Common	195,73

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

CRITELLI MICHAEL J

ONE ELMCROFT ROAD X Chairman and CEO STAMFORD, CT 06926

Signatures

Signed by Patricia M. Johnson under Power of Attorney for Mi

02/14/2005

**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) 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.
- Reporting person was granted these options under the Pitney Bowes Inc. 1991 Stock Option Plan in a transaction exempt under rule (3) 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.

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