

HALF ROBERT INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 04/26/2006

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M		250,000	A	\$ 18.75	1,737,069	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M		12,000	A	\$ 20	1,749,069	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M		216,627	A	\$ 19.2813	1,965,696	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		S		63,800	D	\$ 42.4	1,901,896	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		S		200	D	\$ 42.41	1,901,696	D

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Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	200	D	\$ 42.42	1,901,496	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	8,300	D	\$ 42.43	1,893,196	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	50,400	D	\$ 42.44	1,842,796	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	8,700	D	\$ 42.45	1,834,096	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 42.46	1,830,596	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	300	D	\$ 42.47	1,830,296	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	600	D	\$ 42.48	1,829,696	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	10,700	D	\$ 42.65	1,818,996	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	400	D	\$ 42.68	1,818,596	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	100	D	\$ 42.69	1,818,496	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	F	338,076	D	\$ 42.42	1,480,420	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	29,493	D	\$ 42.3347	73,307	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 42.34	71,607	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	600	D	\$ 42.36	71,007	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.37	70,007	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.38	68,807	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	66,500	D	\$ 42.39	2,307	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006	S	2,307	D	\$ 42.4	0	I	By LP <sup>(1)</sup>

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.75	04/26/2006		M	250,000	12/31/2001 12/11/2007	Common Stock 250,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	04/26/2006		M	12,000	12/31/2004 01/01/2008	Common Stock 12,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.2813	04/26/2006		M	216,627	12/31/2001 01/05/2008	Common Stock 216,627

## 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. 04/28/2006

\_\_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) 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) 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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