

HALF ROBERT INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
 05/04/2006

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	05/04/2006		M		305,573	A	\$ 19.2813
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M		23,477	A	\$ 19.3125
Common Stock	05/04/2006		G	V	9,600	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		2,000	D	\$ 42.09
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 42.11
							1,785,993
							1,809,470
							1,799,870
							1,797,870
							1,795,370

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Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 42.12	1,791,870	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	700	D	\$ 42.13	1,791,870	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	4,300	D	\$ 42.14	1,786,870	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	17,000	D	\$ 42.15	1,769,870	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 42.16	1,765,170	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	6,800	D	\$ 42.17	1,758,370	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	6,900	D	\$ 42.18	1,751,470	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 42.19	1,750,170	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	47,200	D	\$ 42.2	1,702,970	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	11,500	D	\$ 42.21	1,691,470	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 42.22	1,688,870	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 42.23	1,687,470	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	500	D	\$ 42.24	1,686,970	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	8,600	D	\$ 42.25	1,678,370	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 42.26	1,677,170	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 42.27	1,674,370	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	300	D	\$ 42.28	1,674,070	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 42.29	1,672,370	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	6,300	D	\$ 42.3	1,666,070	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	900	D	\$ 42.31	1,665,170	D
	05/04/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 42.32	1,662,970	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	1,700	D	\$ 42.33	1,661,270 D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	2,300	D	\$ 42.34	1,658,970 D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	59,100	D	<u>(1)</u>	1,599,870 D
Common Stock	05/04/2006		F	129,050	D	\$ 42.4	1,470,820 D

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 of Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.2813	05/04/2006		M	305,573	12/31/2001 01/05/2008	Common Stock 305,573
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.3125	05/04/2006		M	23,477	12/31/2002 12/23/2008	Common Stock 23,477

## 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.

05/08/2006

\_\_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).

Of the 59,100 shares sold 4,500 shares sold at \$42.35, 2,100 shares sold at \$42.38, 18,400 shares sold at \$42.40, 8,800 shares sold at \$42.41, 3,000 shares sold at \$42.42, 8,300 shares sold at \$42.43, 1,100 shares sold at \$42.44, 7,300 shares sold at \$42.45, 4,400 shares sold at \$42.46, 200 shares sold at \$42.47, and 1,000 shares sold at \$42.48.

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