

MESSMER HAROLD M JR  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 02/10/2006

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                    | 02/13/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 49,754  | A  | \$ 9.7292   | 1,301,097 | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 12,415  | A  | \$ 11.375   | 1,313,512 | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 660,000   | A  | \$ 11.2084  | 1,973,512 | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 455,760   | D  | \$ 36.16  | 1,517,752 | D |                        |
| Common Stock                    | 02/10/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 9,200   | D  | \$ 35.95  | 28,400    | I | BY GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |

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|              |            |   |        |   |                |         |   |                           |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------|---------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 3,200  | D | \$ 35.96       | 25,200  | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 7,800  | D | \$ 35.97       | 17,400  | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$ 36.17       | 16,400  | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 3,600  | D | \$ 36.18       | 12,800  | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 3,000  | D | \$ 36.19       | 9,800   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 7,000  | D | \$ 36.2        | 2,800   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 36.21       | 2,600   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 36.22       | 2,400   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 36.12       | 1,700   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 1,300  | D | \$ 36.14       | 400     | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 36.15       | 0       | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 2,100  | D | \$ 35.98       | 35,500  | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 4,400  | D | \$ 35.99       | 31,100  | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 21,500 | D | \$ 36          | 9,600   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 36.01       | 8,900   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 1,800  | D | \$ 36.02       | 7,100   | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 7,100  | D | <del>(4)</del> | 0       | I | BY<br>GRAT <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 2,500  | D | \$ 36.08       | 105,400 | I | By LP <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 2,300  | D | \$ 36.11       | 103,100 | I | By LP <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2006 | S | 300    | D | \$ 36.07       | 102,800 | I | By LP <sup>(3)</sup>      |

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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                        | \$ 9.7292  | 02/13/2006                           |  | M                              | 49,754  | 05/01/2001 05/01/2006                                    | Common Stock 49,754   |
| Option Right to Buy                        | \$ 11.375  | 02/13/2006                           |  | M                              | 12,415  | 12/31/2003 01/01/2007                                    | Common Stock 12,415   |
| Option Right to Buy                        | \$ 11.2084   | 02/13/2006                           |  | M                              | 660,000   | 12/31/2000 01/02/2007                                    | Common Stock 660,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| MESSMER HAROLD M JR<br>2884 SAND HILL ROAD<br>MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Harold M. Messmer, Jr. 02/14/2006

\*\*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 the Harold M. Messmer, Jr. 2003 Annuity Trust.
- (2) These shares are held by the Marcia N. Messmer 2003 Annuity Trust.

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- (3) 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.
- (4) Of the 7,100 shares sold, 1,100 sold at \$36.03, 700 sold at \$36.04, 200 sold at \$36.05, 700 sold at \$36.09, 2,700 sold at \$36.10, 1500 sold at \$36.13 and 200 sold at \$36.16

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