MARKEL ANTHONY F

Form 4

November 05, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARKEL ANTHONY F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

HILB ROGAL & HOBBS CO

(Check all applicable)

[HRH]

(Last) (First)

4551 COX RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2004

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City) (State) (Zip)

11/01/2004

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 25,026 Stock

Common Stock

11/03/2004

82.02 A (1)

4,174.18 (1)

Deferred Plan, Held in Trust

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.813					11/06/1998	05/06/2008	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.813					12/09/1999	06/09/2009	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.375					11/03/2000	05/03/2010	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.875					11/02/2001	05/02/2011	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 35.95					11/07/2003	05/07/2010	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.2					11/05/2004	05/05/2011	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.45					11/08/2002	05/08/2009	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARKEL ANTHONY F

4551 COX RD X

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Signatures

Walter L. Smith 11/05/2004

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Directors' Deferred Plan purchases common stock of Company, which is held in trust under the terms of the Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton
 Amended and Restated Outside Directors Deferral Plan. Directors electing to receive 100% of compensation in common stock receive a 30% bonus grant of stock to encourage maximazation of at-risk compensation. Dividends are reinvested by the trustee. Deferred stock will be paid out in shares at the time selected by the director, either a lump sum or a series of distributions over a period of years.

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