

FRENCH JSM
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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 *
FRENCH JSM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HILB ROGAL & HOBBS CO
[HRH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4951 LAKE BROOK DR, STE 500
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock					23,800	D	
Common Stock					60,000	I	Corporate Officer
Common Stock	11/01/2004	11/03/2004	A		82.02 (1)	A	\$ 31.7
					16,234.35 (1)	I	Deferred Plan, Held in Trust

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.813					11/07/1997	05/07/2007	Common Stock	4,000
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	\$ 38.45	11/08/2002	05/08/2009	Common	10,000
(Right to buy)				Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRENCH JSM 4951 LAKE BROOK DR STE 500 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	X			

Signatures

Walter L. Smith	11/05/2004
<u> </u> 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) 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 maximization 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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