#### MESSMER HAROLD M JR

Form 4

August 10, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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08/08/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MESSMER HAROLD M JR	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2005	X Director 10% Owner Specify below)		
(Street)  MENLO PARK, CA 94025	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any	n Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock 08/08/2005	Code V Amount (D) Price M 183,905 A  6.062	1 237 601 D		
Common Stock 08/08/2005	M 8,892 A \$ 6.979	1,246,493 D		

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107,875 D

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Common Stock

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlying (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		Securities	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.0625	08/08/2005		M		183,905	11/03/1999	11/03/2005	Common Stock	183,90:
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.9792	08/08/2005		M		8,892	12/29/2002	12/29/2005	Common Stock	8,892

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MESSMER HAROLD M JR 2884 SAND HILL ROAD	X		Chairman & CEO			
MENLO PARK, CA 94025						

# **Signatures**

Person

/s/ Harold M. 08/10/2005 Messmer, Jr. \*\*Signature of Reporting 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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