

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **HOLLINGER INTERNATIONAL INC**

CIK: **868512** | IRS No.: **953518892** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-14164** | Film No.: **99709617**

SIC: **2711** Newspapers: publishing or publishing & printing

#### Mailing Address

*401 NORTH WABASH AVE  
SUITE 740  
CHICAGO IL 60611*

#### Business Address

*401 N WABASH AVE  
STE 740  
CHICAGO IL 60611  
3123212299*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### **HOLLINGER INC**

CIK: **911707** | IRS No.: **135691211** | State of Incorporation: **A6** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

Type: **4**

SIC: **2711** Newspapers: publishing or publishing & printing

#### Mailing Address

*10 TORONTO ST  
TORONTO ONTARIO  
CANADA M5C 2B7 A6*

#### Business Address

*1827 WEST 5TH AVE  
VANCOUVER BRITISH  
COLUMBIA  
CANADA V6J 1P5 A1  
4163638721*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOLLINGER INC. (SEE SCHEDULE I FOR ADDITIONAL REPORTING PERSONS)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOLLINGER INTERNATIONAL INC. (HLR)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year August 1999	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)
C/O HOLLINGER INTERNATIONAL INC. 401 NORTH WABASH, SUITE 740					See Note (1)			
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Applicable Line Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICAGO	IL	60611			Form filed by More than One X Reporting Person			
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner -ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	(2)	X	V	691,692	D	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)

\*By self as custodian for minor child.

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

\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b) (v).

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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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv-	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur-
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	ative Security	Year)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Year)		ity (Instr. 5)		
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
HI Series II Call Options	(3)	(2)	X			D	(6)	(8)	(7)	(8)	(2)

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9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
(9)	(9)	(9)

Explanation of Responses:

See attached Schedule I for explanatory notes.

\* 40% vest after two years, additional 30% vest after three years, remaining vest after four years.

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Hollinger Inc.  
By: /s/ Charles G. Cowan 9/6/99  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Charles G. Cowan  
Vice-President and Secretary  
  
The Ravelston Corporation Limited  
By: /s/ Charles G. Cowan 9/6/99  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Charles G. Cowan  
Vice-President and Secretary  
  
/s/ Barbara Amiel Black 9/6/99  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
  
Barbara Amiel Black

/s/ Conrad M. Black 9/6/99  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
  
The Hon. Conrad M. Black P.C., O.C.

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Name and Address of Reporting Person:  
 Hollinger Inc. ("HI")  
 c/o Hollinger International Inc.  
 401 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 740  
 Chicago, Illinois 60611

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol;  
 Hollinger International Inc./HLR

Statement for Month/Year  
 August 1999

Additional Reporting Persons:

The Ravelston Corporation Limited ("Ravelston")  
 c/o Hollinger International Inc.  
 401 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 740  
 Chicago, Illinois 60611  
 Relationship to Issuer: 10% Owner

Conrad M. Black ("CMB")  
 c/o Hollinger International Inc.  
 401 North Wabash Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60611  
 Relationship to Issuer: Director, Officer and 10% Owner

Barbara Amiel Black ("Amiel")  
 c/o Hollinger International Inc.  
 401 North Wabash Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60611  
 Relationship to Issuer: Director, Officer and 10% Owner via spouse CMB

Explanations:

- (1) (i) For HI: 10% Owner  
 (ii) For Ravelston: 10% Owner  
 (iii) For CMB: Director, Officer (Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer) and 10% Owner  
 (iv) For Amiel: Director and Officer (Vice President)
- (2) The disposition of Class A Common Stock occurred on various dates throughout the month of August in connection with the redemption of Series II Preference Shares ("Series II") issued by HI, the Company's parent corporation.
- (3) The consideration given was the exchange of each HI Series II share for 0.46 of a Company Class A Common share.
- (4) (i) For HI: 16,036,813 shares directly and 10,708,218 shares via its subsidiary 504468 NB Inc.  
 (ii) For Ravelston: 26,745,031 indirectly via its control over HI  
 (iii) For CMB: 26,745,031 shares via control over Ravelston, which controls HI; 600 shares directly; 9,600 shares indirectly via Conrad Black Capital Corporation; 50

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shares via son; and 500 shares via spouse. CMB disclaims beneficial ownership of his son's and spouse's securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is a beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (iv) For Amiel: 26,745,031 shares via spouse's control over Ravelston, which controls HI; 500 shares directly; 9,600 shares indirectly via spouse's control over Conrad Black Capital Corporation; 50 shares via spouse's son; and 600 shares via spouse. Amiel disclaims beneficial ownership of her spouse's and her spouse's son's securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is a beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) (i) For HI: Directly.  
 (ii) For Ravelston: Indirectly, via its control of HI.  
 (iii) For CMB: Indirectly, via his control of Ravelston, which controls HI.  
 (iv) For Amiel: Indirectly, via her spouse, CMB, and his control of Ravelston, which controls HI.
- (6) Immediately.
- (7) Class A Common Stock of the Company.
- (8) 691,692.
- (9) (i) For HI: 18,272,009 directly  
 (ii) For Ravelston: 18,272,009 indirectly via its control of HI

- (iii) For CMB: 18,272,009 indirectly via his control of Ravelston, which controls HI; 66,963 via his control of Ravelston; and 1,611,039 directly
- (iv) For Amiel: 18,272,009 indirectly via CMB's control of Ravelston, which controls HI; 66,963 via CMB's control of Ravelston; and 611,039 via CMB's direct holdings. Amiel disclaims beneficial ownership of CMB's securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is a beneficial owner of such securities for purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.