

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **HALF ROBERT INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/**

CIK: **315213** | IRS No.: **941648752** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **7363** Help supply services

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **MESSMER HAROLD M JR**

CIK: **1183491**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-10427** | Film No.: **06816030**

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>MESMER HAROLD M JR</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>HALF ROBERT INTERNATIONAL INC</b> <b>/DE/ [RHI]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>05/04/2006</b>					
2884 SAND HILL ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>MENLO PARK, CA 94025</b>								
(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	05/04/2006		<u>M</u>		305,573	A	\$19.2813	1,785,993	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>M</u>		23,477	A	\$19.3125	1,809,470	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>G</u>	<u>V</u>	9,600	D	\$ 0	1,799,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		2,000	D	\$42.09	1,797,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		2,500	D	\$42.11	1,795,370	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		3,500	D	\$42.12	1,791,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		700	D	\$42.13	1,791,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		4,300	D	\$42.14	1,786,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		17,000	D	\$42.15	1,769,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		4,700	D	\$42.16	1,765,170	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		6,800	D	\$42.17	1,758,370	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		6,900	D	\$42.18	1,751,470	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		1,300	D	\$42.19	1,750,170	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		47,200	D	\$42.2	1,702,970	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		11,500	D	\$42.21	1,691,470	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		2,600	D	\$42.22	1,688,870	D	

Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		1,400	D	\$42.23	1,687,470	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		500	D	\$42.24	1,686,970	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		8,600	D	\$42.25	1,678,370	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		1,200	D	\$42.26	1,677,170	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		2,800	D	\$42.27	1,674,370	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		300	D	\$42.28	1,674,070	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		1,700	D	\$42.29	1,672,370	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		6,300	D	\$42.3	1,666,070	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		900	D	\$42.31	1,665,170	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		2,200	D	\$42.32	1,662,970	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		1,700	D	\$42.33	1,661,270	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		2,300	D	\$42.34	1,658,970	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>S</u>		59,100	D	( <u>L</u> )	1,599,870	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		<u>F</u>		129,050	D	\$42.4	1,470,820	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.2813	05/04/2006		<u>M</u>			305,573	12/31/2001	01/05/2008	Common Stock	305,573	\$ 0	0	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.3125	05/04/2006		<u>M</u>			23,477	12/31/2002	12/23/2008	Common Stock	23,477	\$ 0	439,323	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Of the 59,100 shares sold 4,500 shares sold at \$42.35, 2,100 shares sold at \$42.38, 18,400 shares sold at \$42.40, 8,800 shares sold at \$42.41, 3,000 shares sold at \$42.42, 8,300 shares sold at \$42.43, 1,100 shares sold at \$42.44, 7,300 shares sold at \$42.45, 4,400 shares sold at \$42.46, 200 shares sold at \$42.47, and 1,000 shares sold at \$42.48.

**Signatures**

/s/ Harold M. Messmer, Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/08/2006

Date

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

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