

# 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.: **03546772**  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 4**

**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**

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subject to Section 16.

- Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue.  
See Instruction 1(b).

<p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Atkinson, Peter Y. <i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p>	<p><b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>Hollinger International Inc. -- HLR</p>	<p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>c/o Hollinger International Inc. 401 North Wabash, Suite 740 <i>(Street)</i></p>	<p><b>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</b></p> <p>February 2003</p>	<p><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Chicago, Illinois 60611 <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <p>Executive Vice President</p>	<p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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

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

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

1. Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2A. Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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Code V      Amount or Price  
(A)  
(D)

**Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Price of Derivative Security	3. Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3A. Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee stock options (right to buy) under 1999 Plan	\$9.45	2/6/03		A	V	(1)	
Under 1997 Plan							
Under 1994 Plan							

**Table II – Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned – Continued**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
(2)	Class A Common Stock (1)		462,000	D	
			180,000	D	
			20,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) 110,000

(2) These options were granted to the reporting person under the Company’s 1999 Stock Incentive Plan on the Transaction Date (“Grant Date”). 25% of the options become exercisable on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the Grant Date.

_____ /s/ Peter Y. Atkinson	_____ 2/7/03
**Signature of Reporting Person Peter Y. Atkinson	Date

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

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