

Holsinger W Preston
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Holsinger W Preston

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1401 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 2400
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77010

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HALLIBURTON CO [HAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/14/2004 | | D | 130 (A) or (D) Price \$ 34.4 | 24,110 | D | |

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)

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| 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 38.61 | | | | | 12/02/2004 | 12/02/2014 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 29.56 | | | | | 12/04/1996 | 12/04/2006 | Common Stock | 4,500 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 54.5 | | | | | 12/03/1997 | 12/03/2007 | Common Stock | 3,900 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 28.125 | | | | | 12/02/1998 | 12/02/2008 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 39.5 | | | | | 12/02/1999 | 12/02/2009 | Common Stock | 6,300 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 39.55 | | | | | 02/23/2001 | 02/23/2011 | Common Stock | 6,300 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 31.55 | | | | | 07/19/2001 | 07/19/2011 | Common Stock | 5,175 |
| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 9.1 | | | | | 07/23/2002 | 07/23/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

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| Option to Buy Common Stock | \$ 28.86 | 03/16/2004 | 03/16/2014 | Common Stock | 3,500 |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Holsinger W Preston 1401 MCKINNEY STREET SUITE 2400 HOUSTON, TX 77010 | | | Vice President and Treasurer | |

Signatures

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| Michael A. Weberpal, by Power of Attorney | 12/14/2004 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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).
- Shares transferred to Halliburton Company for payment for Federal Income Tax withholding obligations on lapse of restrictions on shares (1) issued under the 1993 Stock and Incentive Plan. Said Plan permits Reporting Person to satisfy withholding tax obligation by transferring unrestricted shares to the Issuer.

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