

HALF ROBERT INTERNATIONAL INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KAREL STEVEN**

2. Issuer Name and 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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/25/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President and Secretary**

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	Price	
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		66,000	\$ 19.3125	A 337,419 D
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		2,400	\$ 22.25	A 339,819 D
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		22,000	\$ 12.3438	A 361,819 D
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		37,400	\$ 10.4063	A 399,219 D
Common Stock	04/25/2006		M		2,400	\$ 14.2813	A 401,619 D

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Common Stock	04/25/2006	M	6,600	A	\$ 14.2813	408,219	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	M	66,000	A	\$ 14.2813	474,219	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	M	44,220	A	\$ 22.5625	518,439	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	M	33,165	A	\$ 16.95	551,604	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	M	736	A	\$ 22.85	552,340	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	19,100	D	\$ 42	533,240	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	9,700	D	\$ 42.01	523,540	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 42.02	522,440	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 42.03	522,240	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	600	D	\$ 42.04	521,640	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 42.05	518,540	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	6,600	D	\$ 42.06	511,940	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 42.07	510,340	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 42.08	504,340	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	7,800	D	\$ 42.09	496,540	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	10,700	D	\$ 42.1	485,840	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	S	23,500	D	Ⓛ	462,340	D
Common Stock	04/25/2006	F	190,921	D	\$ 41.7	271,419	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)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.3125	04/25/2006		M		66,000		12/31/2002	12/23/2008	Common Stock	66,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.25	04/25/2006		M		2,400		12/31/2002	01/01/2009	Common Stock	2,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3438	04/25/2006		M		22,000		07/20/2003	07/20/2009	Common Stock	22,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.4063	04/25/2006		M		37,400		10/18/2003	10/18/2009	Common Stock	37,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2813	04/25/2006		M		2,400		12/31/2003	01/01/2010	Common Stock	2,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2813	04/25/2006		M		6,600		12/31/2003	01/01/2010	Common Stock	6,600
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.2813	04/25/2006		M		66,000		11/01/2004	01/02/2010	Common Stock	66,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5625	04/25/2006		M		44,220		12/31/2004	01/23/2011	Common Stock	44,220
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.95	04/25/2006		M		33,165		10/30/2005	10/30/2012	Common Stock	33,165
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.85	04/25/2006		M		736		10/22/2005	10/22/2013	Common Stock	736

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAREL STEVEN 2884 SAND HILL ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025			Vice President and Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Steven Karel                      04/26/2006

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

Of the 23,500 shares sold, 800 sold at \$42.11, 200 sold at \$42.12, 700 sold at \$42.13, 3,100 sold at \$42.14, 5,500 sold at \$42.15, 800 sold (1) at \$42.16, 1,600 sold at \$42.17, 2,800 sold at \$42.18, 3,800 sold at \$42.20, 700 sold at \$42.21, 2,400 sold at \$42.22, 700 sold at \$42.23 and 400 sold at \$42.30.

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