

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)	\$ 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

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

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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