

HARTE HANKS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HARTE HOUSTON H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**200 CONCORD PLAZA
DR., SUITE 800**

(Street)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HARTE HANKS INC [HHS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/14/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2005 | | G | V 55,721 | D \$ 0 11,386,273 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2005 | | G | V 3,061,555 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 0 8,324,718 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2005 | | G | V 3,061,555 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 3,061,555 | I | By family limited partnerships |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2005 | | G | V 3,058,493.445 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 0 3,061.555 | I | By family limited partnerships |

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The Reporting Person assigned all of the limited partnership interests in each of DHH 2005 Partners, L.P., HRH 2005 Partners, L.P. and SEH 2005 Partners, L.P., representing 99.9% of the partnership interests in such partnerships, to one of three irrevocable trusts. He is not the trustee of any such trust and has no pecuniary interest therein. The Reporting Person disclaims any beneficial interest in the shares held by the trusts, except as a result of the 0.1% partnership interest held in the three family limited partnerships indirectly through the general partners thereof.

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