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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 11-K

FOR ANNUAL REPORTS OF EMPLOYEE STOCK  
REPURCHASE SAVINGS AND SIMILAR PLANS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One):

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

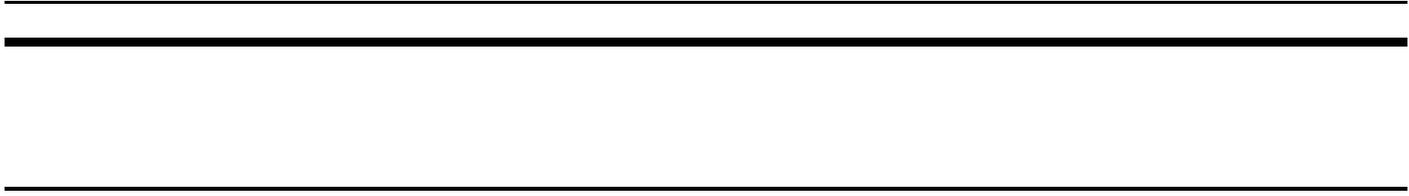
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A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

THE BRINK'S COMPANY 401(k) PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

THE BRINK'S COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 18100  
1801 BAYBERRY COURT  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
23226-8100



THE BRINK'S COMPANY 401(k) PLAN

Financial Statements and Schedule

December 31, 2007 and 2006

(With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Thereon)

THE BRINK'S COMPANY 401(k) PLAN  
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December 31, 2007 and 2006

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Other schedules not filed herewith are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required to be filed.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Oversight Committee  
The Brink's Company:

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets available for benefits of The Brink's Company 401(k) Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statement of changes in assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Richmond, Virginia  
June 27, 2008

THE BRINK'S COMPANY 401(k) PLAN  
Statements of Assets Available for Benefits

(In thousands)	December 31,	
	2007	2006
Investments at fair value:		
The Brink's Company common stock	\$ 28,623	67,205
Mutual funds	187,328	143,233
Common trust funds	53,167	51,574
Participant loans	15,494	13,458
Total investments at fair value	284,612	275,470
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	916	761
Employer contributions	-	571
Interest	39	31
Total receivables	955	1,363
Cash and cash equivalents	1,983	266
Assets available for benefits at fair value	287,550	277,099
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for common trust fund holding fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(220)	312
Assets available for benefits	\$ 287,330	277,411

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE BRINK'S COMPANY 401(k) PLAN  
Statement of Changes in Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended December 31, 2007
(In thousands)	
<b>Income:</b>	
Dividends	\$ 13,451
Interest	1,111
 Net depreciation in fair value of investments	 (3,813)
<b>Contributions:</b>	
Participant	21,970
Employer	17,820
Rollover	1,222
Total additions	51,761
 Distributions to participants or beneficiaries	 (41,842)
Net increase	9,919
 Assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	277,411
End of year	\$ 287,330

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE BRINK'S COMPANY 401(k) PLAN  
Notes to Financial Statements  
December 31, 2007 and 2006

Note 1 – Plan Information and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Plan

The Brink's Company 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is a voluntary defined contribution plan sponsored by The Brink's Company and participating subsidiaries (the "Company"). Employees of the Company who are not members of a collective bargaining unit (unless the collective bargaining agreement provides specifically for and the Administrative Committee has approved participation) are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan following thirty days of service and Company-matching contributions commence upon enrollment. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

The following is a general description of certain provisions of the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Withdrawals

The Plan generally requires that pretax savings remain in the Plan while the participant is actively employed. However, the Plan allows two exceptions:

- (a) If the participant is age 59 1/2 or older, he or she may withdraw all or a portion of his or her pretax contributions.
- (b) If the participant has a "financial hardship" (as that term is defined by Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") guidelines) it is possible to withdraw all or a portion of his or her pretax contributions in the Plan up to the amount needed to satisfy the hardship, regardless of age. Employee pretax contributions are suspended for six months after each hardship withdrawal.

After each of these withdrawals, employer matching contributions are suspended for six months.

A participant may withdraw the following at any time without being suspended from the Plan in the following order:

- (a) All or a portion of after-tax contributions;
- (b) All or a portion of earnings attributable to after-tax contributions;
- (c) Any rollover contributions.

#### Vesting Schedule

A participant is 100% vested in the value of his or her pretax contributions. Effective January 1, 2008, a participant is 100% vested after two years of service in any Company matching contributions made after January 1, 2008. Employer-matching contributions made prior to January 1, 2008 are vested based on years of service as follows:

Less than 2 years	0%
2 but less than 3 years	20%
3 but less than 4 years	50%
4 but less than 5 years	75%
5 or more years	100%

If a participant ends his or her employment with the Company and is subsequently rehired, his or her prior service with the Company is counted for vesting purposes. Once a participant reaches normal retirement age, he or she is 100% vested in Company-matching contributions regardless of years of service.

Forfeitures by the participants of the unvested portion of their account upon termination of employment with the Company are used to reduce future matching contributions of the Company to the Plan. Forfeitures reduced employer contributions by approximately \$2,920,000 in 2007. As it relates to the matter described in Note 7, the amount of forfeitures at December 31, 2007 that the Company used to reduce its contributions to the Plan in 2008 was \$1,005,000.

#### Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company reserves the right to amend, suspend, or discontinue the Plan in whole or in part at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and present assets available for benefits and changes in those assets available for benefits.

#### Investments and Investment Income

As required by a recent accounting pronouncement discussed below, investments are presented at fair value in the subtotal "assets available for benefits at fair value" within the statements of assets available for benefits. This fair value amount is reconciled to "assets available for benefits" by adjusting fully benefit-responsive contracts held by the Stable Value Common Trust Fund to contract value. Contract value is equal to contributions made plus interest accrued at the contract rate less withdrawals and fees.

The fair value of common stock and mutual fund investments is determined by using quoted market prices. The fair value of the common trust funds (the Stable Value Common Trust Fund and the Equity Index Trust Fund) is valued at the net asset value as determined by using estimated fair value of the investments held in the respective funds. Participant loans are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

The cost of securities sold is determined principally on the basis of average cost at the time of sale. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

#### Use of Estimates

In accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, management of the Plan has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

#### Benefit Payments

Benefit payments to participants or beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options that may be exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and overall market volatility. Because of this, values of investment securities are expected to be volatile which could adversely affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of assets available for benefits.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

As of December 31, 2006, the Plan adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Staff Position FSP AAG INV-1 and Statement of Position No. 94-4-1, Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans (the FSP). The FSP requires that the statements of assets available for benefits present the fair value of investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The FSP also requires that the statement of changes in assets available for benefits be prepared on a contract value basis.

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 157 (SFAS 157), Fair Value Measurements. SFAS 157 establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Plan does not expect that the implementation of SFAS 157 will have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

#### Note 2 – Participant Loans

Participants can borrow, in exchange for a promissory note, up to the lesser of \$50,000 less the highest outstanding loan during the previous twelve months or 50% of their aggregate vested account balance in the Plan, including rollovers, subject to certain maximum limits designated by the IRS. Each note is secured by a pledge of the participant account balance in the Plan to the extent of the unpaid balance. Repayments are generally made through level monthly payroll deductions. The term of a loan cannot exceed four and a half years for general purpose loans and fifteen years for principal residence loans. The interest rate charged on a participant loan is fixed for the duration of the loan at one percentage point above the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal at the inception of the loan. Interest paid by the participant is credited to the participant's account.

#### Note 3 – Contributions

##### Employee Contributions

During 2007, each participant could designate a contribution of up to the lesser of \$15,500 or 30% of pretax earnings. For purposes of determining Plan contributions, pretax earnings are defined as regular pay including commissions and certain bonuses, but excluding overtime, premium pay and allowances. Amounts contributed are subject to limitations under IRS non-discrimination tests. Employee contributions may be allocated among investment funds in multiples of 1% based upon the participant's election. Participants have the option to change their contribution percentages during each pay period.



Participants who reached the age of 50 on or prior to December 31, 2007, were eligible to make additional pretax catch-up contributions during 2007. Catch-up contributions in 2006 and 2007 were limited to the lesser of \$5,000 or 45% of eligible pay.

Participant contributions to the Plan may be invested in one of several investment funds managed by an affiliate of T. Rowe Price Trust Company ("T. Rowe Price") and two other fund alternatives not managed by the affiliate. Prior to September 2002, participant contributions could also be invested in The Brink's Company common stock. After September 2002, no participant contributions could be directed into The Brink's Company common stock; however, existing participant-directed balances in The Brink's Company common stock were eligible to remain in The Brink's Company common stock. Any remaining investment in The Brink's Company common stock (including employer contributions) on December 31, 2007, was sold between December 31, 2007 and January 18, 2008 and automatically reinvested in the same manner as employee contributions for active participants and in the appropriate targeted retirement age fund for inactive participants.

#### Employer Contributions

The Company matches 125% of participant contributions up to the first 5% of contributed pretax earnings. In addition, matching contributions can be made in cash and allocated to investment funds in the same manner as employee contributions.

Participants can direct the investment of both their vested and unvested employer matching contributions.

#### Note 4 – Distributions

Upon leaving the Company for any reason and after a formal disbursement request is made by the participant, the full fair value of an employee's contributions and related investment income and all vested Company matching contributions and related investment income will be distributed in cash, except payouts from The Brink's Company stock fund which will be made in shares unless cash payment is specifically requested. The value of any fractional shares will be distributed in cash. The Plan requires that vested balances less than \$5,000 at the date of termination are to be distributed from the Plan. If a participant's employment with the Company terminates and he or she has a vested account balance of more than \$5,000, he or she may elect to leave all of his or her contributions and related investment income and the vested portion of Company contributions and related investment income in the Plan. Participants who retire on or before their normal retirement date may elect to defer distribution until age 70½. Participants who work beyond age 70½, may defer distribution until they retire.

#### Note 5 – Plan Transfers

The Company plans to spin-off Brink's Home Security, Inc. (BHS) in the fourth quarter of 2008. BHS participant accounts are expected to be transferred out of the Plan.

Note 6 – Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds, common trust funds, and investment contracts managed by T. Rowe Price, the Trustee. Additionally, the Plan invests in shares of The Brink’s Company common stock. Such transactions are deemed to be party-in-interest transactions of the Plan as are all participant loans.

The Plan’s investments in The Brink’s Company common stock at December 31, 2007 and 2006, and purchases and sales during 2007, are as follows:

(In thousands, except share amounts)	Shares	Fair Value	Cost
Shares held at December 31, 2006			