FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	<u>H</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP INC HHGP								Check all appli X Directo	cable or	oorting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BECHTEL CORP. 50 BEALE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005								Officer below)		e title	Other (s	specify
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94105					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	vative	Sec	uritie	es A	cquir	ed, [Disposed (of, or E	Beneficia	ally Owned	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea					Year) i	2A. Dee Executi if any (Month/	on Dat	e,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported		6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4)	ct Indired	t
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4			4'	
Common Stock 10/17/2005						10/19/2005		5	A		131.084	A	\$22.12	720.072		I		eferred pensation
		Т	able								sposed of s, converti						,	
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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	deriv Secu Ben Own Follo Rep	owing orted isaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Director Stock Option	\$6.83								((2)	04/11/2013	Commo Stock	¹ 50,000			50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Balance reflects the reporting person's holdings in the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan as of the date of this filing.
- 2. Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Hudson Highland Group, Inc. Long Term Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 40% immediately upon the date of grant, 60% after 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 80% after 2nd anniversary, and 100% after 3rd anniversary.

Remarks:

buy)

By: John K. Wilson, Attorney-

10/19/2005

In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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