

HARTE HANKS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FRANKLIN LARRY

(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)
04/26/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/13/2006 | | G | V 200 D \$ 0 | 2,684,759 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/13/2006 | | G | V 200 A \$ 0 | 200 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2006 | | G | V 2,000 D \$ 0 | 2,682,759 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2006 | | J | 380,000 ₍₂₎ D \$ 0 | 2,302,759 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 190,000 ₍₃₎ | I | By GRAT for wife |

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).
- (1) These shares represent a transfer by gift to a trust established for the benefit of another person. As Co-Trustee, the Reporting Person does not have a pecuniary interest in these shares, but does retain voting and dispositive power.

These shares were previously reported as beneficially owned directly by the Reporting Person. On April 26, 2006, the Reporting Person and his wife entered into an agreement pursuant to which the Reporting Person agreed that his wife owns 190,000 shares as her sole and separate property and the Reporting Person's wife agreed that the Reporting Person owns 190,000 shares as his sole and separate property. These shares were previously owned together as community property.
- (2) Excludes 380,000 shares previously reported as owned directly which were contributed to two grantor retained annuity trusts ("GRAT") on April 27, 2006, one GRAT for the Reporting Person and one GRAT for his wife. The Reporting Person serves as the trustee for each of these trusts.
- (3)

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