

HARTE HANKS INC
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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 *
HOCHHAUSER RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)
55 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10003

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2005

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)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)		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	12/14/2005		G	V	18,810	D \$ 0	220,838	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M		15,000	A \$ 0.6667	235,838	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		F		7,229	D \$ 26.29	228,609	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		F		380	D \$ 26.29	228,229	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2005		M		90,000	A \$ 6.8333	318,229	D	

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Common Stock	12/20/2005	F	32,937	D	\$ 26.29	285,292	D
Common Stock	12/20/2005	F	23,392	D	\$ 26.29	261,900	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.6667	12/20/2005		M	15,000	01/02/2001 01/02/2006	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.8333	12/20/2005		M	90,000	01/02/2001 01/02/2006	Common Stock	90,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOCHHAUSER RICHARD 55 FIFTH AVENUE, 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003			President and COO	

Signatures

Sloane Levy, Power of Attorney
12/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Stock option grant.

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