

RIGGS NATIONAL CORP
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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 *
ALLBRITTON ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2430 WYOMING AVENUE, N.W.

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RIGGS NATIONAL CORP [RIGS]

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

03/04/2005

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)

CHAIRMAN AND CEO

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) (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON	03/04/2005		M		5,000	A	\$ 17.56
COMMON	03/04/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 13.13
COMMON	03/04/2005		M		200,000	A	\$ 15.63
COMMON	03/04/2005		M		500,000	A	\$ 13.19
COMMON	03/04/2005		M		285,000	A	\$ 13.84

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option Plan 04/16/03 (Buy)	\$ 13.84	03/04/2005		M	285,000	04/16/2003	04/16/2013	COMMON
Employee Stock Option Plan 07/17/02 (Buy)	\$ 13.19	03/04/2005		M	500,000	07/17/2002	07/17/2012	COMMON
Employee Stock Option Plan 2/14/01 (Buy)	\$ 15.63	03/04/2005		M	200,000	02/14/2001	02/14/2011	COMMON
Non-Employee Director Stock Option 04/14/99 (Buy)	\$ 17.56	03/04/2005		M	5,000	04/14/1999	04/14/2009	COMMON
Non-Employee Director Stock Option 4/12/00 (Buy)	\$ 13.13	03/04/2005		M	2,500	04/12/2000	04/12/2010	COMMON

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLBRITTON ROBERT L 2430 WYOMING AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20008	X		CHAIRMAN AND CEO	

Signatures

By: Joseph M. Cahill, Attorney-in-Fact for R.
Allbritton

03/08/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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