HARTE HANKS INC

Form 4

March 17, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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 * SKIDMORE GARY J Symbol (Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2800 WELLS BRANCH 03/15/2005

PARKWAY

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AUSTIN, TX 78728

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

HARTE HANKS INC [HHS] (Check all applicable)

> Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Senior Vice President

> > 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit bor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	1,135	A	\$ 6.8333	37,643	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	14,000	A	\$ 8.5416	51,643	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S	15,135	D	\$ 27.7	36,508	D	
Common Stock							1,191	I	Trust
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 6.8333	03/15/2005		M		1,135	01/02/2001	01/02/2006	Common Stock	1,135
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5416	03/15/2005		M		14,000	07/24/2001	07/24/2006	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Senior Vice President

SKIDMORE GARY J

2800 WELLS BRANCH PARKWAY

AUSTIN, TX 78728

Signatures

Paul Steven Hacker, Power of Attorney

03/16/2005

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**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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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