

DOAR MICHAEL
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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 *
DOAR MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HURCO COMPANIES INC
[HURC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
CEO

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | 12/20/2004 | S | V 6,000 D | \$ 17.49 | 11,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | 12/20/2004 | S | 100 D | \$ 17.17 | 10,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | 12/20/2004 | S | 1,900 D | \$ 17.18 | 9,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | 12/20/2004 | M | 500 A | \$ 2.15 | 9,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | 12/20/2004 | G | V 1,000 D | 2 | 8,500 | D |

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.15 | 12/20/2004 | 12/20/2004 | M | 500 | 12/18/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 12/17/2011 | Common Stock | 80,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DOAR MICHAEL ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268 | | | CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael Doar 12/20/2004

**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) These shares vest in three equal installments on December 18, 2002, 2003 and 2004

(2) This is a gift transaction which does not have a price paid

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