

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE & CABLE CORP  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bowker Robert</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP.,Â 1201 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 3400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SEATTLE,Â WAÂ 98101-3034</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/27/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE &amp; CABLE CORP [HTC]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___ 10% Owner                  ___X___ Officer ___ Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001	253,013 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Rob Investments Ltd.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
		Title			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bowker Robert C/O HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP. 1201 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 3400 SEATTLE, WA 98101-3034	^	^	^ Chief Financial Officer	^

## Signatures

Peter T. Noone,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
05/08/2007  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 7,590 of the 253,013 shares reported are currently being held in escrow and are subject to forfeiture pursuant to the agreement pursuant to which Hungarian Telephone and Cable Corp. acquired Invitel.

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