FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  VOLKEMA MICHAEL A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MILLER HERMAN INC [ MLHR ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE P.O. BOX 302						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO				pecify	
(Street) ZEELAND MI 49464					4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X 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 Benefi													neficial	cially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action	Execution Date			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amou Securitie Beneficie Owned F	nt of 6. Over sally (D) of ollowing (I) (Ir		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code		Amount	(U)		Transact (Instr. 3						
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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	ransaction Code (Instr.		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 Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.87	05/19/2004			A		50,000		05/19/2005	05/	/19/2009	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	0	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: Angela C. Burgess For: Michael A. Volkema

05/20/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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