

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 26, 2005

HERMAN MILLER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-15141
(Commission
File Number)

38-0837640
(IRS Employer
Identification no.)

855 East Main Avenue
Zeeland, Michigan
(Address of principal executive office)

49464
(Zip Code)

(616) 654-3000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. **Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Herman Miller, Inc. issued a press release on July 26, 2005 announcing the appointment of John R. Hoke III, Vice President of Global Footwear Design for Nike, to its Board of Directors. The appointment will be effective at the next quarterly meeting of the board on September 26 and 27, 2005.

Item 9.01. **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibits. 99.1 Press release dated July 26, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 26, 2005

HERMAN MILLER, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Elizabeth A. Nickels
Elizabeth A. Nickels
Its: Chief Financial Officer

Release	Immediate
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Global Design Director for Nike Named to Herman Miller Board of Directors

John R. Hoke III will join the Herman Miller Board of Directors at the next quarterly meeting of the board on September 26 and 27, 2005.

Hoke is Vice President of Global Footwear Design for Nike, inspiring and overseeing an international team of footwear designers who conceive, create and commercialize hundreds of footwear styles annually. He also has frontline responsibility for communicating Nike's culture of creativity both within and outside the company.

He joined Nike in 1993 after working for four years with the architect and designer Michael Graves while earning his master's degree in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. Hoke also holds bachelor's degrees in architecture and design from Penn State University.

A native of Bainbridge, Maryland, Hoke attracted the notice of Nike leaders when he provided leadership and imagination for the development of Niketown stores in New York City and London. Prior to taking on his current posting in 2002, Hoke was a Global Creative Director for Nike's image design, brand design, and footwear design.

Hoke, 40, lives with his wife and three sons in Portland, Oregon, where they enjoy sports, movies, camping, traveling and drawing.

Herman Miller helps create great places to work, heal, learn, and live by researching, designing, manufacturing, and distributing innovative interior solutions that support companies, organizations, and individuals all over the world. The company's award-winning products, complemented by furniture-management and strategic consulting services, generated over \$1.51 billion in revenue during fiscal 2005. Herman Miller is widely recognized both for its innovative products and business practices. In fiscal 2004 Herman Miller was named recipient of the prestigious National Design Award for product design from the Smithsonian Institution's Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum. In 2005 the company was again included in *Business Ethics* magazine's "100 Best Corporate Citizens" and was cited by *Fortune* magazine as the "Most Admired" company in its industry. The company trades on the NASDAQ market under the symbol MLHR. For additional information visit www.HermanMiller.com.

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