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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MILLER HERMAN INC [MLHR] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|------------|--|-------|--|--------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----|--|---------------------------------------|
| <u>VOLKEMA MICHAEL A</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | ner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (g below) | give title | | Other (sp | pecify |
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2004 | | | | | | | | , | | | , | |
| 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE | | | | | 07/30/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 302 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| ZEELAND MI 49464 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Non | -Deriv | ative S | ecurities | s Acc | quired, I | Disp | osed of | , or Ber | nefici | ally C | Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | | | 4 and 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | | , | 6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst | Direct Indirect Etr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) oi (D) | Pri | rice Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | | on(s) | | | nstr. 4) | |
| 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/Yea | Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Cod | de V | (A) | | Date Exercisabl | | Expiration Date | Title | | unt or ber of es | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Performance Shares | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/30/2004 | | А | | 5,622.83 | | 07/30/2004 | (2) | 08/08/1988 | Common Stock | 5,62 | 22.83 | \$26.8 | 5,622 | .83 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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2. Performance shares are equal to phantom stock units that were accrued under the HMI Key Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, and are payable in shares of the Company's Common Stock only.

By: Angela C. Burgess For: 08/03/2004 Michael A. Volkema

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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