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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MILLER HERMAN INC [ MLHR ]		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable)			
NICKELS ELIZABETH A				x	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) 855 EAST MAI P.O. BOX 302	(First) IN AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2004		below) Chief Financial (	below) Officer		
(Street) ZEELAND MI 49464 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	orting Person		

## 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)	on Date, Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	10/02/2004		D		1,518	D	\$24.67	54,596.915	D		
Common Stock	10/02/2004		S		500	D	\$24.67	54,096.915	D		

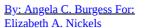
 

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expiration		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares purchased through Herman Miller's 1995 Employees' Stock Purchase Plan, which satisfies the exemption requirements of Rule 16b-3.



10/05/2004

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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