SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HERMAN MILLER, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Michigan (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 38-0837640 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

855 East Main Avenue
Zeeland, Michigan 49464-0302
(616) 654-3000
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

James E. Christenson Herman Miller, Inc. 855 East Main Avenue Zeeland, Michigan 49464-0302 (616) 654-3000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

| If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please | |
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| check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for | or |
| the same offering [] | |

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

| If delivery of the prospectus is ex | pected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. [] |
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| the Registrant shall file a further amen effective in accordance with Section 8 | gistration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until dment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become (a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective g pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine. |
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| | HERMAN MILLER |
| | <u>Deregistration</u> |
| Statement No. 333-36442 in one or mo \$175,000,000 worth of the debt securit | ctive June 2, 2000, registered such number of debt securities described in the Registration ore offerings up to a total dollar amount equal to \$300,000,000. We have sold a total of ties so registered. Pursuant to this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration deregistering, the remaining \$125,000,000 worth of debt securities which remain unsold. |
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| | SIGNATURES |
| it meets all of the requirements for filing | ne Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that ng on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of th day of September, 2002. |
| | HERMAN MILLER, INC. |
| By: | /s/ Michael A. Volkema |
| | Michael A. Volkema President and Chief Executive Officer |

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Registration Statement No. 333-36442 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on September 13, 2002.

Signature

<u>Title</u>

<u>Date</u>

| /s/ Michael A. Volkema Michael A. Volkema | President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board | September 13, 2002 |
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| /s/ Elizabeth A. Nickels | Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | September 13, 2002 |

Attorney-in-Fact

| /s/ C. William Pollard * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
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| C. William Pollard | _ | |
| /s/ Dorothy A. Terrell * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| Dorothy A. Terrell | | |
| /s/ E. David Crockett * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| E. David Crockett | | |
| | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| David O. Ulrich | _ | |
| /s/ J. Harold Chandler * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| J. Harold Chandler | | |
| /s/ Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach | | |
| /s/ Mary Vermeer Andringa * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| Mary Vermeer Andringa | | |
| /s/ Thomas C. Pratt * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| Thomas C. Pratt | _ | |
| /s/ Ruth A. Reister * | Director | September 13, 2002 |
| Ruth A. Reister | _ | |
| *By:/s/ Elizabeth A. Nickels | | |
| Elizabeth A. Nickels | | |