## 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* VRANIAN CHARLES J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MILLER HERMAN INC</u> [ MLHR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) 855 EAST MA P.O. BOX 302	(First) IN AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2004	Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Product Development
(Street) ZEELAND (City)	MI (State)	49464 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>

### 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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Con		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/21/2004		М		519.838	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	13,334.647	D	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/21/2004		S		519.838	D	\$24.3652	12,814.809	D	

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

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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)		Deri Sec Acq or D of ([	umber of vative urities uired (A) isposed 0) (Instr. and 5)	ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed (Instr.		tities (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned Following Reported		Expiration Date of Securities Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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		(Instr. 4)			
Performance Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	01/21/2004		М			519.838	01/21/2004	(4)	Common Stock	519.838	\$0 <sup>(4)</sup>	625.651	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares acquired through participatation in the Herman Miller Dividend Reinvestment Plan, which satisfies the exemption of Rule 16b-2.

2. The Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction reflected in Table II of this form include shares acquired through participatation in the Herman Miller Dividend Reinvestment Plan, which satisfies the exemption of Rule 16b-2. 3.1 for 1

4. 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.

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<u>By: Angela C. Burgess For:</u> <u>Charles J. Vranian</u>	01/23/2004
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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

\*\* 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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