

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Guy David S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>855 EAST MAIN AVENUE</u> <u>P.O. BOX 302</u> (Street) <u>ZEELAND MI 49464</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/27/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MILLER HERMAN INC [MLHR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>President Geiger</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,185.674</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>10/05/1996</u>	<u>10/05/2005</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>6.7813</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>05/15/1997</u>	<u>05/15/2006</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>07/08/1998</u>	<u>07/08/2007</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>19.875</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>06/30/2004</u>	<u>06/30/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>20.06</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>07/02/2000</u>	<u>07/02/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,845</u>	<u>23.313</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>05/21/2003⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>05/21/2007</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>27,810</u>	<u>23.8</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>05/19/2005</u>	<u>05/19/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>23.87</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>06/29/2002</u>	<u>06/29/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>24.2</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>04/23/2003⁽²⁾</u>	<u>04/23/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>04/23/2002</u>	<u>04/23/2011</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>25.1</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>07/05/2001</u>	<u>07/05/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,870</u>	<u>27.359</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>07/06/1999</u>	<u>07/06/2008</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>29.75</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>08/08/1988⁽³⁾</u>	<u>08/08/1988</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,410.212</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This grant vests as follows: 50% on 05/21/03 50% on 05/21/04
2. This grant vests as follows: 50% on 04/23/03 50% on 04/23/04
3. 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.

David S. Guy

10/04/2004

** 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 5 (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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