

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 8, 2009

Hurco Companies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-9143

(Commission File Number)

35-1150732

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Technology Way
Indianapolis, Indiana

(Address of principal executive offices)

46268

(Zip code)

(317) 293-5309

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03.

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On July 8, 2009, the Board of Directors of Hurco Companies, Inc. (“the Company”) approved an amendment to the Company’s Bylaws to opt out of the mandatory provision under the Indiana Business Corporation Law that requires a classified board of directors to have one-third of its members elected each year to a three-year term of office.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 8, 2009

HURCO COMPANIES, INC

By: /s/John G. Oblazney
John G. Oblazney,
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer