FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Porter Richard R. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HURCO COMPANIES INC [HURC] | | | | | | | | | heck all a | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | Person(s) to Issuer | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------|--|-----|-----|--|-------|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (Middle) TECHNOLOGY WAY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2017 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individua ne) X For | Applicable | | | |
| INDIANAPOLIS IN 46268 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Repo Person | | | | oorting |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date, | | | | | | ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Secu Ben Own | mount of crities eficially ed owing | 6. Own Form: (D) or Indirect | Direct t (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (E | () or | Price | Rep Tran | orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | (III-su . | •, | (111301. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/09/2 | | | | | | 017 | | A | | 1,865 | 5 A \$ | | \$(|) | 9,393 | |) | | |
| | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution D or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owi For Dire or I (I) (I | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | Amo or Nun of Sha | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Sonja K. McClelland Attomey-in-fact for Richard R. 03/10/2017 Porter

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

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^{**} Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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