FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Niner Andrew Sheeley			. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HURCO COMPANIES INC [ HURC ]						
(Street) INDIANAPOL		(Middle)  46268  (Zip)	3/15/2012			tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	on(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below)	er	(Mon	th/Day/Year) dividual or Join icable Line) Form filed b Person	t/Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting  y More than One erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Ex			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		.	itle and Amount of Secur erlying Derivative Secur		or	onversion	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ John G. Oblazney, Attorney-in-fact for Andrew S. 03/16/2012 Niner

\*\* 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).
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