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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* FABRIS JAMES D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HURCO COMPANIES INC [HURC]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Fi	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2004										er (give title	and	Other (below)	specify	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46268				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2004									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City)) (State) (Zip)														Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution			n Date	, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acq ed Of (D)				cially	Forr (D) o Indi	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A)	or Pric	Repo e Trans			(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transactic Code (Ins 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	iration e	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	ber						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.5	05/07/2004	05/07/20	004	М			3,000	06/10/1995 ⁽¹⁾	06/1	10/2004	Common Stock	3,000	\$2.5	5	0		D		
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$3.875	05/10/2004	05/10/20	004	М			5,000	12/12/1995 ⁽²⁾	12/1	12/2004	Common Stock	5,000	\$3.87	75	0		D		

${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- $1. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ June \ 10, \ 1995, \ 1996 \ and \ 1997.$
- $2. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ on \ December \ 12, \ 1995, \ 1996 \ and \ 1997.$

<u>James D. Fabris</u> <u>05/19/2004</u>

** 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 4 (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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