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): March 10, 2016 | |
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| Hurco Compa | nies, Inc. |
| (Exact Name of Registrant as | Specified in Its Charter) |
| Indian | a |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | on of Incorporation) |
| 0-9143 | 35-1150732 |
| (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| One Technology Way | |
| Indianapolis, Indiana | 46268 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |
| (317) 293- | |
| (Registrant's Telephone Numb | er, Including Area Code) |
| Not Applie | cable |
| (Former Name or Former Address, i | f Changed Since Last Report) |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to sim following provisions (<i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below): | nultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of th |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C | FR 230.425) |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR | 2 240.14a-12) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Ex- | change Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exc | change Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 10, 2016, Hurco Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing payment of a cash dividend of \$0.09 per share of common stock.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Dividend press release dated March 10, 2016

SIGNATURES

| Pursuant to the requirements of the | Securities Exchange Act of 1 | 934, the registrant has duly | y caused this report to be si | igned on its behalf by the |
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| undersigned hereunto duly authorized. | | | | |

Dated: March 10, 2016

HURCO COMPANIES, INC.

By:

/s/ Sonja K. McClelland Sonja K. McClelland, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Contact: Sonja K. McClelland

Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer

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Hurco Companies, Inc. Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend

(INDIANAPOLIS, IN) March 10, 2016 — Hurco Companies, Inc. (Nasdaq Global Select Market: HURC), an international industrial technology company, announced today that its Board of Directors approved the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.09 per share. The dividend will be paid on April 11, 2016, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 28, 2016.

Future declarations of dividends are subject to approval of the Board of Directors and may be adjusted as business needs or market conditions change.

About the Company

Hurco Companies, Inc. is an international, industrial technology, company that sells its three brands of computer numeric control (CNC) machine tools to the worldwide metal cutting and metal forming industry. Two of the Company's brands of machine tools, Hurco and Milltronics, are equipped with interactive controls that include software that is proprietary to each respective brand. The Company designs these controls and develops the software. The third brand of CNC machine tools, Takumi, is equipped with industrial controls that are produced by third parties, which allows the customer to decide the type of control added to the Takumi CNC machine tool. The end markets for the Company's products are independent job shops, short-run manufacturing operations within large corporations, and manufacturers with production-oriented operations. The Company's customers manufacture precision parts, tools, dies, and/or molds for industries such as aerospace, defense, medical equipment, energy, transportation and computer equipment. The Company is based in Indianapolis, Indiana, with manufacturing operations in Taiwan, Italy, the U.S. and China, and sells its products through direct and indirect sales forces throughout North and South America, Europe, and Asia. The Company has sales, application engineering support and service subsidiaries in China, England, France, Germany, India, Italy, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, the U.S., and Taiwan. Web Site: www.hurco.com

Certain statements in this news release are forward-looking statements which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, among others, the cyclical nature of the machine tool industry, changes in general economic and business conditions that affect demand for our products, the risks of our international operations, changes in manufacturing markets, innovations by competitors, the ability to protect our intellectual property, breaches of our network and system security measures, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, increases in prices of raw materials, quality and delivery performance by our vendors, our ability to effectively integrate acquisitions, negative or unforeseen tax consequences and governmental actions and initiatives including import and export restrictions and tariffs.