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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | Address of Reporting | g Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HURCO COMPANIES INC [HURC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2004 | x | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | |
| ONE TECH | HNOLOGY WAY | | | CFO | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form filed by More th Person | an One Reporting | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired. Disposed of. or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |

6. Ownership 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature Date Execution Date Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Securities Form: Direct of Indirect Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. and 5) (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Followina (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or Code v Amount Price Transaction(s) (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 10/06/2004 10/06/2004 S 1,000 \$15 35,680 D D Common Stock 10/06/2004 10/06/2004 S 1,000 D \$16.65 34,680 D Common Stock 10/07/2004 10/07/2004 S 600 D \$16.05 34,080 D Common Stock 10/07/2004 10/07/2004 S 2,400 D \$16.01 31,680 D Common Stock 10/07/2004 10/07/2004 s 1,000 D \$16.25 30,680 D Common Stock 10/07/2004 10/07/2004 Μ 5,000 \$5.813 35,680 D A

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) | | Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) | | Se Ac (A Di of (In | | Nur of Der Sec Acq (A) Dis of (I (Ins | Number Expiration Date | | ate | d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|-----------------|---|------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 5.813 | 10/07/2004 | 10/07/2004 | М | | | 5,000 | 12/15/1999 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/14/2008 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$5.813 | 15,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vested in five equal installments on December 15, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003

Remarks:

/s/ Roger J. Wolf

<u>10/07/2004</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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