FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add	dress of Reporting	F	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HURCO COMPANIES INC [HURC]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2012		Relationship of Reporting Personal (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2012			
ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY (Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46268		46268				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	acify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				1-	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration			Expiration Da	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		4. Conve		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Exerc Price Deriva Secur	of itive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Purpose of this amendment is to provide the Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ John G. Oblazney, Attorney-in-fact for Richard R. 01/16/2014 Porter

** 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).
- ** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4, 5, and 144

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Doar, John G. Oblazney and Sonja McClelland, signing singly, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for such period of time that the undersigned is required to file reports pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), due to his affiliation with Hurco Companies, Inc. unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, to:

- 1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4, 5, and 144 and any amendments to previously filed forms in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act and the rules thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3,
 4, 5, and 144 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority as required by law;
 and
- 3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15 day of March, 2012.

/s/ Richard R. Porter Signature	
Richard R. Porter	
Print Name	_