

MILLER HERMAN INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOODSON KENNETH L JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
855 EAST MAIN AVENUE, P.O.  
BOX 302  
  
(Street)

ZEELAND, MI 49464

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MILLER HERMAN INC [MLHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/18/2005		M		17,740 A \$ 23.8	49,539.887 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/18/2005		F		15,084 D \$ 27.99	34,455.887	D
Common Stock	10/18/2005		F		807 D \$ 27.99	33,648.887	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8	10/18/2005		M		17,740		05/21/2008	05/21/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.99	10/18/2005		A		15,891		10/18/2006	05/21/2007	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODSON KENNETH L JR 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE P.O. BOX 302 ZEELAND, MI 49464				EVP Operations

## Signatures

By: Angela C. Burgess For: Kenneth L. Goodson  
Date: 10/20/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares purchased through Herman Miller's 1995 Employees' Stock Purchase Plan, which satisfies the exemption requirements of Rule 16b-3.

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