

HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RIDLEY CLARENCE H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES INC [HVT]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**780 JOHNSON FERRY RD., SUITE 800**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/16/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board**

**ATLANTA, GA 30342-**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock						319,773	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	136	A	\$ 14.6	31,280	D
Class A Common Stock						1,860	I	BY SPOUSE
Common Stock						1,860	I	BY SPOUSE

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Class A Common Stock	76,304	I	I.R.T. ACCT. FBO SELF
Common Stock	206	I	TTEE 3RD PARTY TR FBO SELF

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	05/16/2006		A	141	(2) (2)	Common Stock	141
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.8125					04/30/2002 01/18/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.25					10/31/2000 10/31/2010	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.9					04/30/2004 12/19/2012	Common Stock	22,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.75					10/29/1999 10/29/2009	Common Stock	6,000

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.94	04/30/2003	12/20/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.3	04/30/2005	12/09/2010	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIDLEY CLARENCE H 780 JOHNSON FERRY RD. SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30342-	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Jenny H. Parker,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (2) Deferred under Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. Settlement will occur upon the earlier to occur of (i) termination of service on the Board of Directors, or (ii) death.
- (1) Pursuant to Directors' Compensation Plan

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