#### MILLER HERMAN INC

Form 4

August 01, 2005

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NICKELS ELIZABETH A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

MILLER HERMAN INC [MLHR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE, P.O.

(Street)

BOX 302

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2005

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

below) below) **EVP Chief Financial O** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

ZEELAND, MI 49464

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amo Exercisable Date Num Shar Performance Common (2) 08/08/1988 3,60 \$0 07/29/2005 A 3,604.43

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

## **Reporting Owners**

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NICKELS ELIZABETH A 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE P.O. BOX 302 ZEELAND, MI 49464

EVP Chief Financial O

Stock

## **Signatures**

(Instr. 3)

Shares (1)

By: Angela C. Burgess For: Elizabeth A.
Nickels

08/01/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) Performance shares are equal to phantom stock units that were accrued under the HMI Key Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, and are payable in shares of the Company's Common Stock only.
- (2) 23% of reported shares are subject to vesting over 3 year period.

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