

NICKELS ELIZABETH A
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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 *
 NICKELS ELIZABETH A

(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)
 08/05/2005

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 CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2005		M	38,515 A \$ 23.8	92,847.485 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2005		S	38,515 D \$ 32.3585	54,332.485	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8	08/05/2005		M	38,515	05/21/2003 ⁽²⁾ 05/21/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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 CFO	

Signatures

By: Angela C. Burgess For: Elizabeth A. Nickels
Date: 08/09/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares acquired through participation in the Herman Miller Dividend Reinvestment Plan, which satisfies the exemption of Rule 16b-2. 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.

(2) This grant vests as follows: 50% on 05/21/03 50% on 05/21/04

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