MILLER HERMAN INC

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

07/11/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| CHRISTENSON JAMES E | Symbol MILLER HERMAN INC [MLHR] | Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 302 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2005 | —— Director —— 10% Owner —— Officer (give title —— Other (specify below) Sr VP Legal Svcs & Se |
| (Street) | 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 |
| ZEELAND, MI 49464 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
| (Instr. 3) any (Mont | tion Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |
| Common 07/11/2005 Stock | M 28,000 A \$ 23.31 | 3 158,988.356 D |

28,000 D

\$31

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.313 | 07/11/2005 | | M | 28,000 | 07/02/2000 | 07/02/2009 | Common Stock | 28 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTENSON JAMES E 855 EAST MAIN AVENUE P.O. BOX 302 ZEELAND, MI 49464

Sr VP Legal Svcs & Se

Signatures

By: Angela C. Burgess For: James E. 07/13/2005 Christenson

**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).

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