

TOMS PAUL B JR  
Form 4  
January 26, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOMS PAUL B JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
HOOKER FURNITURE CORP  
[HOFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
HOOKER FURNITURE CORP, 440  
E COMMONWEALTH BLVD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) Chief Executive Officer

(Street)  
MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 8,144 D<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                             | \$<br>25.11 49,476                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 5,872 D                                                                 | \$<br>25.11 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                       | I                                                                    | By Wife                                                           |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 2,084 D                                                                 | \$<br>25.11 169,465                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By Paul<br>Toms<br>TUA                                            |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/25/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 1,100 D                                                                 | \$<br>25.43 168,365                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By Paul<br>Toms<br>TUA                                            |

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|              |                       |   |                      |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 10,720 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By Son               |
| Common Stock | 360,924               | I | By MHT Trust U/W     |
| Common Stock | 10,352                | I | By ESOP              |
| Common Stock | 36,994                | I | By Paul Tom POA 1983 |
| Common Stock | 4,776 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I | By Son               |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                              | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| TOMS PAUL B JR<br>HOOKER FURNITURE CORP<br>440 E COMMONWEALTH BLVD<br>MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112 | X Chief Executive Officer        |

## Signatures

//Robert W. Sherwood attorney in fact for Paul B.  
Toms, Jr.

01/26/2005

\_\_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) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such shares for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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