

ALESIA STEPHEN J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ALESIA STEPHEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HURCO COMPANIES INC  
[HURC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2005	12/23/2005	M		5,000	A	\$ 5.125
Common Stock	12/23/2005	12/23/2005	M		5,000	A	\$ 5.813
Common Stock	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	S		10,233	D	\$ 30.59
Common Stock	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	S		2,600	D	\$ 31.02
Common Stock	12/27/2005	12/27/2005	G	V	500	D	0

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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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.125	12/23/2005	12/23/2005	M	5,000	(2) 07/07/2006	Common Stock	3,333
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.813	12/23/2005	12/23/2005	M	5,000	(3) 12/14/2008	Common Stock	8,333

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALESIA STEPHEN J ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46268			CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen J. Alesia 12/28/2005

\*\*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) This is a gift transaction which does not have a price paid.
- (2) These shares vest in 5 equal installments on 7/8/97, 7/8/98, 7/8/99, 7/8/00, 7/8/01.
- (3) These shares vest in 5 equal installments on 12/15/99, 12/15/00, 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03.

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