#### HOOKER FURNITURE CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TOMS PAUL B JR Issuer Symbol

HOOKER FURNITURE CORP [HOFT]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

HOOKER FURNITURE CORP, 440

(Street)

E COMMONWEALTH BLVD

10/22/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112

(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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (L	<b>D</b> )	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)	
Common Stock	01/23/2004		G	V	62,840	A	<u>(1)</u>	62,840	I	By Paul Toms TUA	
Common Stock	02/23/2004		G	V	1,670	D	<u>(1)</u>	58,736 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Common Stock	03/05/2004		G	V	172,620	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	By M.H.T & Descend. Trust	
Common	03/05/2004		G	V	34,524	A	<u>(1)</u>	34,524	I	By Paul	

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Stock									Toms POA 1983
Common Stock	07/13/2004	G	V	500	D	<u>(1)</u>	58,236	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2004	G	V	215	D	(1)	58,021	D	
Common Stock	07/26/2004	G	V	246,992	D	Ш	0	I	By M.H.T. LLP
Common Stock	07/26/2004	G	V	46,879	A	(1)	172,559 (2)	I	By Paul Toms TUA
Common Stock	07/26/2004	G	V	2,470	A	(1)	36,994	I	By Paul Toms POA 1983
Common Stock	08/16/2004	G	V	40	D	(1)	4,776 (2) (3)	I	By Son
Common Stock	09/24/2004	G	V	524	D	(1)	57,497	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2004	S		1,010	D	\$ 23.16	171,549	I	By Paul Toms TUA
Common Stock							360,924 (2)	I	By MHT Trust U/W
Common Stock							10,352	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							5,872 (2) (3)	I	By Wife
Common Stock							10,770 (2) (3)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own

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Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration Title Amount Date

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Number of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

TOMS PAUL B JR HOOKER FURNITURE CORP 440 E COMMONWEALTH BLVD MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112

X

Chief Executive Officer

**Signatures** 

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

10/26/2004

\*\*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) No price as transaction was a gift.
- On January 30, 2004 Hooker Furniture Corporation issued a stock dividend of one share of common stock for each outstanding, resulting (2) in the reporting person's acquisition of 30,203 shares directly, 180,462 shares indirectly (by MHT Trust u/w), 62,840 shares indirectly (by Paul Toms TUA), 5,385 shares indirectly (by son), 2,408 shares indirectly (by son) and 2,936 shares indirectly (by wife).
- Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those 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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