HUBBELL INC Form 4 May 16, 2006

FORM 4

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

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1(b).

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWIFT RICHARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

55 BUTTERNUT LANE

HUBBELL INC [HUBA, HUBB]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/15/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

below)

BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security				Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units (1)	\$ 97.61 (2)	05/15/2006	A		153.673 (1)		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	153.6 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWIFT RICHARD J

55 BUTTERNUT LANE X

BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920

Signatures

Richard W. Davies Attorney-in-fact for Richard J.
Swift
05/16/2006

**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) Equal number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock credited as units under Hubbell's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (2) Unit price consisting of the closing price of one share each of Class A and Class B Common Stock.
- (3) Deferred units are payable commencing on the January 1 following the reporting person's retirement or separation from the Board.

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