

GOODSON KENNETH L JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GOODSON KENNETH L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MILLER HERMAN INC [MLHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
855 EAST MAIN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 302

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/16/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP Operations

(Street)  
ZEELAND, MI 49464

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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/16/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,660.154 A \$ 0  | 38,723.9582   | D  |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 01/16/2009                           |  | S                              | 2,660.154 D \$ 11.9361  | 36,063.8042   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,126.383   | I  | by profit share plan                                  |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Shares <sup>(1)</sup>          | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 01/16/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,660.154 <sup>(3)</sup>  | 01/15/2009 08/08/1988                                    | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| GOODSON KENNETH L JR<br>855 EAST MAIN AVENUE<br>P.O. BOX 302<br>ZEELAND, MI 49464 |               |           | EVP Operations |       |

## Signatures

By: Angela C. Burgess For: Kenneth L. Goodson  
Date: 01/20/2009

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) Performance shares are equal to phantom stock units that were accrued under the HMI Key Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, and are payable in shares of the Company's Common Stock only.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) The Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction reflected in Table II of this form include shares acquired through participation in the Herman Miller Dividend Reinvestment Plan, which satisfies the exemption of Rule 16b-2.

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