## **HUBBELL INC**

Form 4

December 21, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* EDWARDS GEORGE W JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HUBBELL INC [HUBA, HUBB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

79 WEST VIEW WAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2004

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

below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

EATONTON, GA 31024

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units (1)	\$ 94.87 (2)	12/17/2004	A		21.081 (1)		(3)	(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	21.081 (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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EDWARDS GEORGE W JR 79 WEST VIEW WAY EATONTON, GA 31024	X							

## **Signatures**

Richard W. Davies Attorney-in-fact for George W. Edwards, Jr.

12/21/2004

\*\*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) Equal number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock credited as units under Hubbell's Deferred Compensation Stock 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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