GOODSON KENNETH L JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

855 EAST MAIN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 302

(Street)

ZEELAND, MI 49464

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
EVP Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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

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 (1)	01/16/2009		M		2,660.154	A	$ 0	38,723.9582	D	
Common Stock (1)	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 Am Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sh
Performance Shares (1)	$ 0 (2)	01/16/2009		M			2,660.154 (3)	01/15/2009	08/08/1988	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Angela C. Burgess For: Kenneth L. Goodson	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 participatation in the Herman Miller Dividend Reinvestment Plan, which satisfies the exemption of Rule 16b-2.

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