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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Sweet David G | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOOKER FURNITURE CORP [HOFT] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | (First) URNITURE CO | (Middle) RPORATION | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2009 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| POB 4708 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Re | eporting Person | | | |
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| (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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2009 | | Α | | 2,002 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 4,567 | D | |

 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | ate | 7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>\s\ Robert W. Sherwood</u>

Attorney in Fact for David G. 01/16/2009

<u>Sweet</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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