FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RYDER E LARRY (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION							Solution of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOOKER FURNITURE CORP [HOFT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2016										all app Direc	olicable) etor er (give title		Owner r (specify	
POB 4708 (Street) MARTINSVILLE VA 24115 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			,	3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			r	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)	
Common Stock 12/15/3							2016			Code	v	Amount 2,245	-	(A) or (D)				3 and 4)	D		
Common Stock 12/15 Common Stock 12/15										S S		400 355		D D	\$34.05 \$34.1		22,834 22,479		D D		
Derivative Conversion Da		Ta 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		e.g., po		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6 E (I	ption	xercis n Date ay/Yea	able and			nstr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

\s\ Robert W. Sherwood

Attorney in Fact for E. Larry

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** Signature of Reporting Person

12/16/2016

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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