# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

#### THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 14, 2008

## HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 000-25349 (Commission File No.) 54-0251350 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

440 East Commonwealth Boulevard,
Martinsville, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

24112 (Zip Code) (276) 632-0459 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 14, 2008, Hooker Furniture Corporation approved the amendment and restatement of the Company's Supplemental Retirement Income Plan. The amendments to the Plan will take effect December 31, 2008. The changes to the Plan include:

- · A multi-track system for Plan participation. The Plan's Administrative Committee will be authorized to designate additional management or highly-compensated employees to participate in the Plan, subject to review by the Company's Board or Compensation Committee. Plan participants designated by the Administrative Committee will participate at reduced benefit levels compared to participants designated by the Company's Board of Directors;
- · A revised, more restrictive, definition of "Change in Control". This change was adopted to bring the Plan's definition of "Change in Control" into compliance with tax law changes affecting non-qualified deferred compensation plans under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations. "Change in Control" is presently defined under the Plan as the:
  - o acquisition by an individual, entity or group of 40% or more of either the then outstanding shares of the Company's common stock or the combined voting power of the Company's outstanding securities;
  - o replacement of a majority of the members of the Company's Board of Directors whose appointment or election is not approved by a majority of the then current members of the Board; or
  - o approval by the Company's shareholders of a reorganization, merger or consolidation that results in a change of the holders of 50% or more of the then outstanding shares of the Company's common stock and the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors or a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company or the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

Going forward "Change in Control" will mean the:

- o acquisition by a person or more than one person acting as a group of 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Company's outstanding securities; or
- o replacement of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors within a twelve-consecutive-month period whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the then current members of the Board;

- · Administrative changes that permit certain non-executive employees of the Company to transfer to the Plan from another retirement benefit plan of the Company at comparable benefit levels; and
- · Changes required by Internal Revenue Code Section 409A that will delay payments made to Plan participants who are key employees of the Company for six-months following their separation from service.

This summary of the terms of the amendments to the Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the amended and restated Plan attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

10.1 2008 Amendment and Restatement of the Hooker Furniture Corporation Supplemental Retirement

Income Plan

#### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION

By: /s/ R. Gary Armbrister

R. Gary Armbrister Chief Accounting Officer

Date: November 19, 2008

## Exhibit List

## <u>Exhibit</u> <u>Description</u>

10.1 2008 Amendment and Restatement of the Hooker Furniture Corporation Supplemental Retirement Income Plan

## 2008 AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE

## HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION

## SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN

Effective as of December 31, 2008

#### 2008 AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN

#### **Purpose**

The Board of Directors of Hooker Furniture Corporation (the "Company") has determined that the adoption of the 2008 Amendment and Restatement of the Hooker Furniture Corporation Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (the "Plan") will assist it in attracting and retaining those employees whose judgment, abilities and experience will contribute to the Company's continued progress. The Plan is intended to be unfunded and maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, as described under sections 201(2), 301(a)(3), and 401(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan shall be administered and construed in a manner that is consistent with this intent.

#### Article I Definitions

As defined herein, the following phrases or terms shall have the indicated meanings:

- 1.1. "Administrative Committee" means the Administrative Committee, consisting of at least three employees of the Company as appointed by the Board, which shall manage and administer the Plan in accordance with the provisions of Article X.
- 1.2. "Affiliate" means any entity that is (i) a member of a controlled group of corporations as defined in Section 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), determined without regard to Code Sections 1563(a)(4) and 1563(e)(3)(C), of which the Company is a member according to Code Section 414(b); (ii) an unincorporated trade or business that is under common control with the Company, as determined according to Code Section 414(c); or (iii) a member of an affiliated service group of which the Company is a member according to Code Section 414(m).
- 1.3. "Beneficiary" means the person, persons, entity, entities or the estate of a Participant entitled to receive a benefit under Section 3.6 of the Plan on account of the Participant's death.
  - 1.4. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 1.5 "Board Designated Participant" means an Eligible Employee who (i) has been designated for participation in the Plan by the Board in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.1 of the Plan, and (ii) is not a Transferred Participant listed on Appendix D to this Plan.

1.6.	"Change in Control" means	the date on which the Compan	y at the time of the event	t experiences a chang	e in ownership (a	s described in
subsection (i)), or a	change in effective control	(as described in subsection (ii)):				

- (i) any person or more than one person acting as a group acquires beneficial ownership of Company stock that, together with the Company stock already held by such person or group, represents more than 50 percent of the total voting power of the Company stock; provided, however, that if any one person or more than one person acting as a group is considered to own more than 50 percent of the total voting power of the Company stock, the acquisition of additional stock by the same person or persons is not considered to cause a change in the ownership of the Company for purposes of this subsection (i); or
- (ii) a majority of members of the Board is replaced during a twelve-consecutive-month period by directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of the Board before the date of the appointment or election; provided, however, that if any one person or more than one person acting as a group is considered to effectively control the Company for purposes of this subsection (ii), the acquisition of additional control of the corporation by the same person or persons is not considered to cause a change in the effective control for purposes of this subsection (ii).

For purposes of this Section 1.6, the term "group" shall have the same meaning as in Section 13(d)(3) of the Act, modified to the extent necessary to comply with Sections 1.409A-3(i)(5)(v)(B), (vi)(D) or (vii)(C) of the Treasury Regulations (or any successor provisions). The term "beneficial ownership" shall have the same meaning as in Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Act, modified to the extent necessary to comply with Section 1.409A-3(i)(5)(v)(iii) of the Treasury Regulations (or any successor provision). Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2(e) to the contrary, an event which does not constitute a change in the ownership or a change in the effective control of the Company, each as defined in Section 1.409A-3(i)(5) of the Treasury Regulations (or any successor provision), shall not constitute a Change of Control for purposes of this Plan.

- 1.7. "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 1.8. "Committee Designated Participant" means an Eligible Employee who has been designated for participation in the Plan by the Administrative Committee in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.2 of the Plan.
  - 1.9 "Company" means Hooker Furniture Corporation, a Virginia corporation, and any successor thereto by merger, purchase or otherwise.
  - 1.10 "Compensation Committee" means the Compensation Committee of the Board.
- 1.11. "Earnings" means the total base salary and bonuses paid by the Company and any Affiliate to the Participant. For purposes of this definition, bonuses do not include any payment to a Participant to reimburse him in whole or in part for any tax liability or any other special nonrecurring payment.

- 1.12. "Eligible Employee" means an employee of the Company or of an Affiliate who is a member of a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Company, as described under Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3), and 401(a)(1) of ERISA.
  - 1.13. "Effective Date" means December 31, 2008.
- 1.14. "Final Average Monthly Earnings" means a Participant's average monthly Earnings during the 60 consecutive calendar month period ending on the last day of the last full month immediately preceding or coinciding with the date on which the Participant's employment with the Company or an Affiliate terminates. Months completed prior to the Plan's Effective Date shall be taken into account in computing a Participant's Final Average Monthly Earnings. In the event that a Participant does not have 60 consecutive full calendar months of employment with the Company or an Affiliate, the average shall be based on the Participant's actual number of consecutive full calendar months of employment.
  - 1.15. "Normal Retirement Age" means the Participant's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 1.16. "Participant" means a Board Designated Participant, a Committee Designated Participant, or a Transferred Participant. An individual shall remain a Participant for so long as the individual is entitled to receive a vested Supplemental Benefit under the Plan.
  - 1.17. "Plan" means the 2008 Amendment and Restatement of the Hooker Furniture Corporation Supplemental Retirement Income Plan.
  - 1.18. "Section 409A" means Code Section 409A.
- 1.19. "Separation from Service" means a "separation from service" as defined by Section 1.409A-1(h) of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 409A (or any successor provision thereto).
- 1.20 "Specified Percentage" means the percentage of a Committee Designated Participant's Final Average Monthly Earnings ranging from twenty percent (20%) to thirty five (35%) in increments of five percent (5%), as determined by the Administrative Committee. The Specified Percentage of each Committee Designated Participant shall be listed in Appendix C to this Plan.
  - 1.21. "Supplemental Benefit" means the benefit described in Article III of the Plan.
- 1.22. "Transferred Participant" means an Eligible Employee (i) who has been designated for participation in the Plan by the Board pursuant to the terms of Section 2.1 of the Plan, and (ii) who was a party to a Salary Continuation Agreement with the Company which entitled the Eligible Employee to receive a "Supplemental Benefit" computed in the same manner as the Supplemental Benefit described in Section 3.3 of this Plan.

- 1.23. "Transferred Specified Percentage" means the percentage of a Transferred Participant's Final Average Monthly Earnings used to determine the Transferred Participant's Supplemental Benefits, as listed on Appendix D to this Plan.
- 1.25. "Treasury Regulations" means the final, temporary or proposed regulations issued by the Treasury Department and/or Internal Revenue Service as modified in Title 26 of The United States Code of Federal Regulations. Any references made in the Plan to specific Treasury Regulations shall also refer to any successor or replacement regulations thereto.

#### Article II Participation

- 2.1. Board Designation. The Board shall designate in its sole discretion the Eligible Employees who may participate in the Plan from time to time. Board Designated Participants who are not Transferred Participants shall be identified in the attached Appendix A. The Board shall also have the authority to designate in its sole discretion the Transferred Participants who many participate in the Plan from time to time. Transferred Participants shall be identified in the attached Appendix D. A Board Designated Participant or a Transferred Participant shall continue to participate in the Plan until such date as the Board may declare that he is no longer a Participant.
- 2.2. Administrative Committee Designation. The Administrative Committee may in its discretion designate other Eligible Employees for participation in the Plan from time to time and shall promptly provide written or electronic notification to the Chairman of the Compensation Committee Designated Participant shall commence participation in the Plan 30 days after the date on which the Chairman of the Compensation Committee has received such notification from the Administrative Committee; provided that, the Board or Compensation Committee may void a Committee Designated Participant's participation in the Plan by providing written notice to such participant prior to the commencement of the participant's participation in the Plan. A Committee Designated Participant shall continue to participate in the Plan until such date as the Board may declare that he is no longer a Participant. Committee Designated Participants shall be identified in the attached Appendix C.

# Article III <u>Amount and Payment of Benefits</u>

- 3.1. Supplemental Benefit for Board Designated Participants. A Board Designated Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be a monthly retirement benefit equal to forty percent (40%) of the Participant's Final Average Monthly Earnings, payable in a series of equal monthly payments for a period of one-hundred and eighty (180) months following the Participant's Separation from Service with the Company or an Affiliate.
- 3.2. Supplemental Benefit for Committee Designated Participants. A Committee Designated Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be a monthly retirement benefit equal to the Specified Percentage of the Participant's Final Average Monthly Earnings. A Committee Designated Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be payable in a series of equal monthly payments for one-hundred and eighty (180) months following the Participant's Separation from Service with the Company or an Affiliate.

- 3.3. Supplemental Benefit for Transferred Participants. A Transferred Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be a monthly retirement benefit equal to the Transferred Specified Percentage of the Participant's Final Average Monthly Earnings. A Transferred Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be payable in a series of equal monthly payments for one-hundred and eighty (180) months following the Participant's Separation from Service with the Company or an Affiliate.
- 3.4. Entitlement to Benefit. Each Participant shall be entitled to receive the vested percentage of his Supplemental Benefit upon his Separation from Service with the Company or an Affiliate. A Participant shall become vested in 75% of his Supplemental Benefit if he remains continuously employed with the Company or an Affiliate until his attainment of age 60, and shall become ratably vested in the remaining portion of his Supplemental Benefit if he remains in continuous employment according to the following vesting schedule:

Attainment of Age	Vested Percentage of the Supplemental Benefit
60	75%
61	80%
62	85%
63	90%
64	95%
65	100%

Notwithstanding the forgoing, the Board may in its discretion designate that a Participant will be subject to a vesting schedule different from the schedule contained in this Section 3.4. Any such designation of an alternative vesting schedule, and the Participant or Participants to which the alternative vesting schedule applies, shall be described in the attached Appendix B.

- 3.5. Time of Payment. The vested portion of the Participant's Supplemental Benefit, if any, shall begin to be paid on the first day of the month following the Participant's Separation from Service or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, but no later than the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of such month.
- 3.6. Pre-Retirement Survivor Benefit. If a Participant dies while employed by the Company and before commencement of payment of his vested Supplemental Benefit, the Participant's Beneficiary shall be entitled to a death benefit equal to Participant's vested Supplemental Benefit and payable in accordance with Sections 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3, and as applicable, 3.4.

- 3.7. Post-Retirement Survivor Benefit. If a Participant dies after commencement of payment of his vested Supplemental Benefit, then the balance of any remaining payment of his vested Supplemental Benefit shall continue to be paid to his Beneficiary over the remaining period of such payments.
- 3.8. Designation of Beneficiary. A Participant may, at any time and in a manner determined by the Administrative Committee, designate a beneficiary and one or more contingent beneficiaries (which may include the Participant's estate) to receive any Supplemental Benefit which may be payable under this Plan upon his death. If the Participant does not designate a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary, or if the beneficiary and the contingent beneficiaries do not survive the Participant, such Supplemental Benefit shall be paid to the Participant's estate. A Participant may revoke or change any designation made under this Section 3.7 in a time and manner determined by the Administrative Committee.
- 3.9. Change in Control. Upon the occurrence of a Change in Control, each Participant who has not yet begun to receive payment of his Supplemental Benefit shall become fully vested in his Supplemental Benefit, and the present value of each such Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be paid in a single lump sum to the Participant (or his Beneficiary in the event of his death) within no later than fifteen (15) days following the Change in Control. In addition, the present value of the unpaid balance of any Participant's vested Supplemental Benefit for which payment commenced prior to the Change in Control shall be paid in a single lump sum to such Participant or his Beneficiary, as applicable, within no later than fifteen (15) days following the Change in Control. For purposes of this Section 3.9, the present value of a Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall be determined by applying a discount rate equal to the discount rate required to be applied for purposes of Code Section 280G and applicable regulations thereunder, as in effect on the date of the Change in Control.
- 3.10. Special Payment Delay. In the event that (i) a Participant is a Transferred Participant and (ii) such Transferred Participant incurs a Separation from Service on or before December 31, 2008, the payment of the Participant's Supplemental Benefit shall commence on the six-month anniversary of the date on which his Salary Continuation Agreement was amended.
- 3.11. Payment Delay for Specified Employees. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, if the Participant is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code and Treasury Regulations and other guidance thereunder, no payment may be made by reason of the Participant's Separation from Service before the date which is 6 months after the date of such Participant's Separation from Service (or, if earlier, the date of the Participant's death). Upon the expiration of the six-month deferral period referred to in the preceding sentence or the Participant's death, all payments deferred pursuant to this Section 3.11 shall be paid to the Participant (or the Participant's Beneficiary in the event of the Participant's death) in a lump sum. No interest shall be paid on the amounts for which payment is delayed pursuant to this Section 3.11. The determination of whether a Participant is a "specified employee" for this purpose shall be made in accordance with Section 409A and Treasury Regulations thereunder and in accordance with guidelines adopted by the Company for such purposes.

#### Article IV Guarantees

The Company has only a contractual obligation to make payments of the benefits described in Article III. All benefits are to be satisfied solely out of the general corporate assets of the Company, which shall remain subject to the claims of its creditors. No assets of the Company will be segregated or committed to the satisfaction of its obligations to any Participant or Beneficiary under this Plan. If the Company, in its sole discretion, elects to purchase life insurance on the life of a Participant in connection with the Plan, the Participant must submit to a physical examination, if required by the insurer, and otherwise cooperate in the issuance of such policy or his rights under the Plan will be forfeited.

#### Article V Termination of Employment or Participation

- 5.1. The Plan does not in any way limit the right of the Company or an Affiliate at any time and for any reason to terminate the Participant's employment or terminate such Participant's status as an Eligible Employee, or limit the right of the Board pursuant to Article II to declare that a Participant shall no longer be a Participant. In no event shall the Plan, by its terms or by implication, constitute an employment contract of any nature whatsoever between the Company or an Affiliate and a Participant.
- 5.2. A Participant who ceases to be an Eligible Employee, whose employment with the Company or an Affiliate is terminated or whom the Board declares is no longer a Participant shall immediately cease to be a Participant under this Plan and shall be entitled to receive the vested portion of his accrued Supplemental Benefit, if any, subject to the provisions of Article III. A Participant on an authorized leave of absence from the Company or an Affiliate shall not be deemed to have terminated employment or to have lost his status as an Eligible Employee for the duration of such authorized leave of absence
- 5.3. A Participant who ceases to be an employee of the Company or an Affiliate and who is subsequently reemployed by the Company or an Affiliate shall not accrue any additional benefits on account of such later service for periods in which he is not a Participant.

#### Article VI Termination, Amendment or Modification of Plan

- 6.1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the Board reserves the right to terminate, amend or modify this Plan, wholly or partially, at any time and from time to time.
- 6.2. Section 6.1 notwithstanding, no action to terminate, amend or modify the Plan shall be taken except upon written notice to each Participant to be affected thereby, which notice shall be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to such action. Furthermore, no action to terminate, amend or modify the Plan may eliminate or reduce in any way the vested portion of the Participant's accrued vested Supplemental Benefit.
- 6.3. Any notice which shall be or may be given under the Plan shall be in writing and shall be mailed by United States mail, postage prepaid. If notice is to be given to the Company, such notice shall be addressed to its corporate offices; addressed to the attention of the Corporate Secretary. If notice is to be given to a Participant, such notice shall be addressed to the Participant's last known address.

# Article VII Other Benefits and Agreements

The benefits provided for a Participant and his Beneficiary under the Plan are in addition to any other benefits available to such Participant under any other plan or program maintained by the Company or any Affiliate for their employees. The Plan shall supplement and shall not supersede, modify or amend any other plan or program of the Company or an Affiliate in which a Participant is participating.

#### Article VIII Restrictions on Transfer of Benefits

No right or benefit under the Plan shall be subject to anticipation, alienation, sale, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or charge, and any attempt to do so shall be void. No right or benefit hereunder shall in any manner be liable for or subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities, or torts of the person entitled to such benefit. If any Participant or Beneficiary under the Plan should become bankrupt or attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, assign, pledge, encumber or charge any right to a benefit hereunder, then such right or benefit, in the discretion of the Board, shall cease and terminate, and, in such event, the Board may hold or apply the same or any part thereof for the benefit of such Participant or Beneficiary, his or her spouse, children, or other dependents, or any of them, in such manner and in such portion as the Board may deem proper.

#### Article IX Claims Procedures

- 9.1. Any claim by a Participant or Beneficiary (the "claimant") with respect to eligibility, participation, contributions, benefits or other aspects of the operation of the Plan shall be made in writing to the Administrative Committee.
- 9.2. If the claim is denied in whole or in part, the claimant shall be furnished written notice of the denial of the claim within ninety (90) days after the Administrative Committee's receipt of the claim, or within one hundred eighty (180) days after such receipt if special circumstances require an extension of time. If special circumstances require an extension of time, the claimant shall be furnished written notice prior to the termination of the initial ninety (90) day period which explains the special circumstances requiring an extension of time and the day by which the Administrative Committee expects to render the benefit determination. A written notice of denial of the claim shall contain the following information:
  - (a) Specific reason or reasons for denial,
  - (b) Specific reference to pertinent Plan provisions on which the denial is based,
  - (c) A description of any additional material or information necessary for the claimant to perfect the claim and an explanation of why the material or information is necessary, and
  - (d) A description of the Plan's review procedures and the time limits applicable to the procedures, including a statement of the claimant's right to bring a civil action under Section 502(a) of ERISA following a denial upon review of the claim.
- 9.3. The claimant may appeal the denial of a claim by submitting a written request for review to the Board, as the case may be, within sixty (60) days following the date the claimant received written notice of the denial of his or her claim. The Board shall afford the claimant a full and fair review of the decision denying the claim that takes into account all comments, documents, records and other information submitted by the claimant relating to the claim, without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial determination, and, if so requested, shall:
  - (a) provide, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information relevant to the claim, and
  - (b) permit the claimant to submit written comments, documents, records and other information relating to the claim.
- 9.4. The decision on review by the Board shall be in writing and shall be issued within sixty (60) days following receipt of the request for review. The period for decision may be extended to a date not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after such receipt if the Board determines that special circumstances require extension. If special circumstances require an extension of time, the claimant shall be furnished written notice prior to the termination of the initial sixty (60) day period which explains the special circumstances requiring an extension of time and the date by which the Board expects to render its decision on review. The decision on review shall include:

- (a) Specific reason or reasons for the adverse determination,
- (b) references to the specific Plan provisions on which the determination is based,
- (c) a statement that the claimant is entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information relevant to the claimant's claim, and
- (d) a statement of the claimant's right to bring an action under Section 502(a) of ERISA.
- 9.5. For purposes of this Article IX, any action required or authorized to be taken by the claimant may be taken by a representative authorized in writing by the claimant to represent him.

## Article X Administration of the Plan

- 10.1. The Plan shall be administrative Committee. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Administrative Committee may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes hereof. Except as specifically provided in Article IX, the Administrative Committee's interpretation and construction of any provision of the Plan shall be final and conclusive.
- 10.2. The Company shall indemnify and save harmless each member of the Administrative Committee against any and all expenses and liabilities arising out of his membership on such Administrative Committee, excepting only expenses and liabilities arising out of his own willful misconduct. Expenses against which a member of the Administrative Committee shall be indemnified hereunder shall include without limitation, the amount of any settlement or judgment, costs, counsel fees, and related charges reasonably incurred in connection with a claim asserted, or a proceeding brought or settlement thereof. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which any such member may be entitled.
- 10.3. In addition to the powers hereinabove specified, the Administrative Committee shall have the power to compute and certify the amount and kind of benefits from time to time payable to Participants and their Beneficiaries under the Plan, to authorize all disbursements for such purposes, and to determine whether a Participant is entitled to a benefit under Article III.

10.4.	To enable the Administrative Committee to perform its functions, the Company shall supply full and timely information to the
Administrative Com	nmittee on all matters relating to the Earnings of all Participants, their retirement, death or other cause for termination of employment, and
such other pertinent	facts as the Committee may require.

#### Article XI Miscellaneous

- 11.1. The Plan shall be binding upon the Company and its successors and assigns (subject to the powers set forth in Article VI) and upon a Participant, his Beneficiary, and their respective assigns, heirs, executors and administrators.
- 11.2. To the extent not preempted by federal law, the Plan shall be governed and construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to the conflict of law provisions of any jurisdiction.
  - 11.3. Masculine pronouns wherever used shall include feminine pronouns and the use of the singular shall include the plural.
- 11.4. All amounts payable under the Plan shall be reduced for the amounts required to be withheld pursuant to applicable federal, state or local withholding tax requirements or any similar provisions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, in its discretion, pay withholding taxes from other amounts payable by the Company to a Participant or Beneficiary to the extent such withholding taxes are due prior to the time that benefits are payable under the Plan.
- 11.5 It is intended that this Plan comply with Section 409A and any regulations, guidance and transition rules issued thereunder, and the Plan shall be interpreted and operated consistently with that intent. If the Administrative Committee shall determine that any provisions of this Plan do not comply with the requirements of Section 409A, the Administrative Committee shall have the authority to amend the Plan to the extent necessary (including retroactively) in order to preserve compliance with said Section 409A. The Administrative Committee shall also have the express discretionary authority to take such other actions as may be permissible to correct any failures to comply with Section 409A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed this 14th day of

November, 2008.

## HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edwin L. Ryder

Title: Executive Vice President - Finance and Administration

#### APPENDIX A

## **BOARD DESIGNATED PARTICIPANTS**

The following Eligible Employees have been designated by the Board of Directors as Participants in the Plan:

Participants who commenced participation on December 1, 2003:

R. Gary Armbrister Raymond T. Harm Henry P. Long, Jr. E. Larry Ryder Michael P. Spece Paul B. Toms, Jr.

Participants who commenced participation on April 1, 2007:

Bruce R. Cohenour

#### APPENDIX B

## **ALTERNATIVE VESTING SCHEDULES**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.4 of the Plan, the Board has determined that the following alternative vesting schedule(s) shall apply to the following Plan Participants:

#### A. <u>Vesting Schedule for Michael P. Spece</u>

Michael P. Spece shall become 100% vested in his Supplemental Benefit if he remains continuously employed with the Company until his attainment of age 60.

#### APPENDIX C

## COMMITTEE DESIGNATED PARTICIPANTS

The following Eligible Employees have been designated by the Administrative Committee as Participants in the Plan:

Name of Participant Specified Percentage Participation Commencement Date

#### APPENDIX D

## TRANSFERRED PARTICIPANTS

<u>Transferred Participant</u> <u>Transferred Specified Percentage</u> <u>Participation Commencement Date</u>