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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TOMS PAUL B JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>HOOKER FURNITURE CORP</u> <u>440 E COMMONWEALTH BLVD</u> (Street) <u>MARTINSVILLE VA</u> <u>24112</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOOKER FURNITURE CORP [HOFT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/09/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	10/09/2003		S		3,321	D	\$36.26	183,069	I	By MHT Trust u/w
Common Stock	10/09/2003		S		1,588	D	\$36.26	87,557	I	By MHT & Descend. Trust
Common Stock	10/10/2003		S		2,546	D	\$36.3	180,523	I	By MHT Trust u/w
Common Stock	10/10/2003		S		1,217	D	\$36.3	86,340	I	By MHT & Descend. Trust
Common Stock								4,155	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								5,385 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Son
Common Stock								2,408 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Son
Common Stock								2,936 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Wife
Common Stock								30,966	D	
Common Stock								123,496	I	By MHT LLP

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such shares for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

//Robert W. Sherwood
Attorney in Fact for Paul B. Toms, Jr. 10/14/2003

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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