FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 2. Date of Event 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Requiring Statement HOOKER FURNISHINGS Corp [HOFT] Henson Christopher L (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2022 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Last) (First) (Middle) Issuer Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Check all applicable) PO BOX 4708 Director X 10% Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Officer (give Other (specify Form filed by One Reporting title below) below) (Street) Person MARTINSVILLE VA 24115 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. Form: Direct Ownership (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) **Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities 6. Nature of Ownership **Expiration Date** Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conversion Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) or Exercise Ownership (Instr. Form: Direct (D) Price of Amount Derivative or Indirect Security (I) (Instr. 5) Number Date Expiration of

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Yumin Yang Attorney

in Fact for Christopher L.

10/14/2022

Henson

Shares

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Exercisable

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

Date

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Title

POWER OF ATTORNEY

FORM OF SECTION 16 The undersigned hereby appoints Paul Huckfeldt, Earl Armstrong, Katrina Holbrook and Yumin Yang as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, each individually with the power to: execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer (1) and/or director of Hooker Furnishings Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute or to amend any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq and/or similar authority. The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully as the undersigned could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all such attorneys-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in acting in such capacities at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file statements or reports under Section 16(a) of the Act with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this _____13th______day of ____October_______2022. Christopher L. Henson Christopher L. Henson STATE OF _____North Carolina_____ COUNTY OF Forsyth WITNESS by hand and official seal, this the ____13th_____ day of ___October______, 2022. (OFFICIAL SEAL) Kathleen S. Collins Notary Signature

Kathleen S. Collins

Notary Public Notary's printed name