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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOFFMAN JOEL S | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUBBELL INC [HUBA, HUBB] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|-------|---|---|--|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 APAWAMIS AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2005 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (spe below) | | pecify | |
| (Street) RYE NY 10580 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6 | . Indiv | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Stat | e) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L | | | | | | ear) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | and 5) Securi Benefi Follow | | of / Owned | 6. Owr Form: (D) or (I) (Ins | Direct Indirect tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | | е | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | y Ov | vned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ite | e and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Der Security (Instr. 4) | | ative | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | /e es ally ng d | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Shares | er of | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$85.9 ⁽²⁾ | 08/29/2005 | | | A | | 23.283 ⁽¹⁾ | | (3) | | (3) | Class A and Class B Common | 23.28 | 33 ⁽¹⁾ | \$85.9 ⁽²⁾ | 17,323 | .854 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Equal number of shares of Class A and Class B Common Stock credited as units under Hubbell's Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- 2. Unit price consisting of the closing price of one share each of Class A and Class B Common Stock.
- 3. Deferred units are payable commencing on the January 1 following the reporting person's retirement or separation from the Board.

Remarks:

Richard W. Davies Attorney-in-08/30/2005 fact for Joel S. Hoffman

** 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).
- ** 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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