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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  VAN RIPER DANIEL S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUBBELL INC [ HUBA, HUBB ]								tionship of R all applicabl Director	le)	erson(	10% Owr	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 57 FOREMOST MOUNTAIN RD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2004							Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)	
(Street)  MONTVIL	LE NJ		)7045 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Indiv	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	ecurities	Acq	juired, [	Disp	osed of	, or Ben	eficially O	wned				
Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and				nstr. 4)		
	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	cise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	saction e (Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Owners Form: Ily Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$83.39 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/14/2004		A		179.878 <sup>(1)</sup>		(3)		(3)	Class A and Class B Common Stock	179.878(1)	\$83.39 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,182.7	89	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-infact for Daniel S. Van Riper

05/17/2004

\*\* 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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