FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 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) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------|-------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|---|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 101 APAWAMIS AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2004 | | | | | | | | X | Director Officer (g below) | ive title | | 10% Owr Other (sp below) | |
| (Street) RYE | • | | 0580 | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. 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 | (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc Date (Month/E | | | | | | ear) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an | | | | Owned | 6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst | Direct Ir ndirect B r. 4) C | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Pr | | - 1 | Transaction (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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, T | 4. Fransa Code (I 3) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | tive | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | | 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 | Amoun Numbe Shares | r of | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Directors Deferred Compensation Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$78.59 ⁽²⁾ | 04/01/2004 | | | A | | 25.449 ⁽¹⁾ | | (3) | | (3) | Class A and Class B Common Stock | 25.44 | 9(1) | \$78.59 ⁽²⁾ | 14,879 | .96 | 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 Joel S. Hoffman

04/02/2004

** 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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