FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BIGGART JAMES H | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HUBBELL INC [HUBA, HUBB] | | | | | | | (Check all ap Dire | ip of Reporting P plicable) ctor cer (give title | 10% C | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|---|--|---|---|--------|-------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HUBBELL INCORPORATED 584 DERBY MILFORD ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2004 | | | | | | | A belo | w) (| below) | | |
| (Street) ORANG (City) | t) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | Instr. 3, 4 | and Secu Bene Owne Repo Trans | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | e (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye | Transaction Code (Instr | | | | | 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) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$47.95 | 12/06/2004 | | | A | | 15,000 | | (1) | 12/05/2014 | Class B | 15,000 | \$47.95 | 15,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 33\ 1/3\%\ on\ first\ anniversary\ date\ of\ grant;\ 33\ 1/3\%\ on\ second\ anniversary\ date\ of\ grant;\ balance\ on\ third\ anniversary\ date\ of\ grant$

Remarks:

Richard W. Davies Attorneyin-fact for James H. Biggart

12/07/2004

** 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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