Houston Wire & Cable CO Form 4 April 03, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P.		all I D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ton Wire	& Cable CO	[HW	CC]	(Check al	l applicable)		
	(First) H WACKER UITE 3175	(Mont	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2007			— bel	Director Officer (give title ow)	X 10% (Other below)	Owner (specify	
CINCA CO	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Ap	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHICAGO, IL 60606			Person				-		6	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Nor	n-Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	D) d 5)	ed (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common stock	03/30/2007		S	5,314,542	D	\$ 23.6875	1,619,172	D (1)		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P. 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3175 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X					
Code, Hennessy & Simmons, Inc. 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3175 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X					
CHS Management II, L.P. 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3175 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X					
Signatures							
Nicol G. Graham, Attorney	04/02/	2007					

Nicol G. Graham, Attorney in Fact	04/03/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P. is the record holder for these securities. Code, Hennessy & Simmons, Inc. is the general partner of CHS Management II, L.P., which in turn is the general partner of Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P. Code, Hennessy & Simmons, Inc.
- and CHS Management II, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned by Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P. but disclaims beneficial ownership of securities in which it does not have a pecuniary interest.

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