

FULLER H B CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MCCREARY JAMES C**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**1200 WILLOW LAKE  
BOULEVARD, P.O. BOX 64683**  
  
(Street)  
  
**ST. PAUL 55164-0683**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**FULLER H B CO [FUL]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/15/2005**  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**VP, Corporate Controller**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/15/2005		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 27.17	5,226.972	D	
Common Stock					1,114.57 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock	04/15/2005		M	226.972 D \$ 27.17	2,929.138 <sup>(13)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2005		F	75 <sup>(14)</sup> D \$ 27.17	5,151.972	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2005		D	0.972 <sup>(15)</sup> D \$ 27.17	5,151	D	

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 18.625					08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/07/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 25.95					08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/17/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 27.9					08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/09/2012	Common Stock
Phantom Units	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>					08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 27.3					08/08/1988 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/03/2013	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right-to-Buy)	\$ 28.98					08/08/1988 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/02/2014	Common Stock
Phantom Units	\$ 0 <sup>(10)</sup>					08/08/1988 <sup>(11)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(11)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MCCREARY JAMES C  
1200 WILLOW LAKE BOULEVARD  
P.O. BOX 64683  
ST. PAUL 55164-0683

VP, Corporate Controller

## Signatures

Timothy J. Keenan,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) 401(k) Plan: This amount includes shares and dividends acquired during the fiscal year pursuant to the H.B. Fuller Company Thrift Plan.
- (2) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in four equal installments beginning on December 7, 2001.
- (3) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in four equal installments beginning on January 17, 2003.
- (4) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in four equal installments beginning on December 9, 2003.
- (5) Deferred Compensation Plan: These units convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (6) Deferred Compensation Plan: Units convert into shares of common stock upon the earlier of certain termination events as specified in the Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan or such earlier date as selected by the participant.
- (7) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in four equal installment beginning on December 3, 2004.
- (8) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: This option vests in four equal installments beginning on December 2, 2005.
- (9) Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan Dividend Reinvestment: This amount includes stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (10) Deferred Compensation Plan: These units (acquired after 12-31-04) convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (11) Deferred Compensation Plan: These units (acquired after 12-31-04) convert into shares of common stock upon the earlier of certain termination events as specified in the Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan or such earlier date as selected by the participant, subject to holding periods required by law.
- (12) Key Employee Deferred Compensation Plan Dividend Reinvestment: This amount (acquired after 12-31-04) includes stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Key Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (13) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: These restricted shares were awarded pursuant to H.B. Fuller Company's 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. Amount includes 893 restricted shares that vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 15, 2005, and 2237 restricted shares that vest effective December 2, 2007. Total amount also includes restricted shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (14) 2000 Stock Incentive Plan: Shares withheld for taxes on 226.972 shares issued pursuant to the 2000 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (15) Cash settlement of fractional share in connection with the vesting of restricted stock held by reporting person.

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