

HAVERTY BEN M  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HAVERTY BEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES INC [HVT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
780 JOHNSON FERRY RD., SUITE 800

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
ATLANTA, GA 30342-

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock					180,832	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2005		F		974	D	\$ 12.89 4,648
Common Stock	01/01/2006		A		314 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 14.35 4,962
Class A Common Stock					12,200	I	BY SPOUSE

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Class A Common Stock	7,400	I	Co-Tr. fbo Minor Daughter
Class A Common Stock	11,700	I	Co-Tr. fbo Minor Son 1
Class A Common Stock	10,200	I	Co-Tr. fbo Minor Son 2
Class A Common Stock	5,700	I	Co-Tr. fbo Minor Son 3

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.9375					12/18/1997	12/18/2007	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.125					12/16/1998	12/16/2008	Common Stock	12,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11.625					10/26/2000	10/26/2010	Common Stock	12,000

Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.9	12/19/2002	12/19/2012	Common Stock	9,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.875	10/21/1999	10/21/2009	Common Stock	13,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.94	12/20/2001	12/20/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 20.3	04/30/2005	12/09/2010	Common Stock	8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAVERTY BEN M 780 JOHNSON FERRY RD. SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30342-	X			

## Signatures

Belinda J. Clements, Attorney-in-Fact	01/03/2006
**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) Stock portion of retainer fee paid due to change in classification to non-employee director.

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