





**Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.**

(a) On January 26, 2006, Hurco Companies, Inc. (the "Company") dismissed PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP ("PwC") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending October 31, 2006. This decision to change independent registered public accounting firms was made by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

The reports of PwC on the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2005 and 2004, did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principle.

During the fiscal years ended October 31, 2005 and 2004, and through January 26, 2006, there were no disagreements with PwC on any matter of accounting principle or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to PwC's satisfaction, would have caused PwC to make reference thereto in its report on the Company's consolidated financial statements for such years; nor were there any reportable events as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has provided PwC a copy of the foregoing disclosures. A letter from PwC stating its agreement with such disclosures is attached as Exhibit 16 to this report.

(b) On January 26, 2006, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors engaged the firm of Crowe Chizek and Company LLC ("Crowe") as its independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2006, effective as of such date. During the Company's fiscal years ended October 31, 2005 and 2004, and the subsequent interim period through the date of this report, neither the Company nor anyone acting on its behalf consulted Crowe with respect to (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, or (ii) any matters or reportable events set forth in Items 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

16 Letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated January 30, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 26, 2006

HURCO COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen J. Alesia  
Stephen J. Alesia, Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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