

VAN SANT R WILLIAM  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 VAN SANT R WILLIAM

(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)  
 12/31/2004

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,329.83 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000   | D  |                                   |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Units                                | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 12/31/2004                           |  | A                              | 154.33  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>      | Common Stock 154  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VAN SANT R WILLIAM<br>1200 WILLOW LAKE BOULEVARD<br>P.O. BOX 64683<br>ST. PAUL 55164-0683 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Timothy J. Keenan,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2005

\*\*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).
- Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan: These stock units were acquired pursuant to the H.B. Fuller Company's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. These stock units will be converted into shares of common stock upon retirement, death, disability or certain specified events, all as defined in such plan.
- (2) Deferred Compensation Plan: These units convert into shares of common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
  - (3) 1998 Directors' Stock Plan Dividend Reinvestment: This amount includes shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the 1998 Directors' Stock Plan.
  - (4) Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan Dividend Reinvestment: This amount includes stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan.

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