

HUTTIG BUILDING PRODUCTS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 LUPO MICHAEL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HUTTIG BUILDING PRODUCTS INC [HBP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 555 MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/15/2005

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

(Street)  
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63141

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi (Instr.		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/15/2005	A		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	69.99	\$ 10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUPO MICHAEL A 555 MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY DR. ST. LOUIS, MO 63141	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A.  
Lupo 03/17/2005

<sup>(1)</sup>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) Phantom stock units representing company matching contributions under the Huttig Building Products, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan credited to the reporting person's account as of the date of deferral of compensation.  
Phantom stock units representing company matching contributions are not immediately transferable into another investment alternative under the Deferred Compensation Plan, except that a Qualified Participant (as such term is defined in Huttig's 401(k) plan) may elect to reallocate from 25% to 50% of stock units representing vested company matching contributions, to the extent such percentage exceeds the amount transferred or distributed pursuant to a prior similar election, within ninety (90) days after the last day of each plan year during the participant's Qualified Election Period (as such term is defined in Huttig's 401(k) plan). Phantom stock units are payable in cash or, at the discretion of the plan administration committee, in shares of common stock, following the participant's retirement or termination of employment.
- (3) 1-for-1

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