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HURCO COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
July 01, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 27, 2002

HURCO COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| INDIANA | 0-9143 | 35-1150732 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File No.) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46268
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(317) 293-5309
(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 4. CHANGE IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

On June 27, 2002, the Board of Directors approved the recommendation of its Audit Committee to engage PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") as the Registrant's independent accountants.

During the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the subsequent interim period through the date of this report, the Registrant did not consult PwC with respect to 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 Registrant's financial statements, or any other matters or reportable events as set forth in Items 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K. PwC has advised the Registrant that before acceptance of the engagement; PwC must complete certain new client intake procedures, which it expects to take ten business days.

As previously reported, the Registrant dismissed Arthur Andersen LLP as its independent accountants on May 31, 2002.

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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: July 1, 2002

HURCO COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ ROGER J. WOLF

Roger J. Wolf
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer