FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Garafalo Paulette	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yeal 08/29/2017	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOOKER FURNITURE CORP [ HOFT ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) HOOKER FURNITURE CORPORATION			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     X Director	on(s) to Issue 10% Owne	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
440 E. COMMONWEALTH BOULEVARD			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) MARTINSVILLE VA 24112						· <del>-</del>	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
No securities are beneficially owned			0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

\s\Robert W. Sherwood

Attorney in Fact for Paulette 08/31/2017

Garafalo

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM OF SECTION 16 The undersigned hereby appoints Robert W. Sherwood and Paul Huckfeldt as the undersigns true and lawful attorneys in fact, each individually with the power to 1 execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an executive officer and or director of Hooker Furniture Corporation the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16a of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and 2 do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute or to amend any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq and or similar authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully as the undersigned could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all such attorneys in fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys in fact, in acting in such capacities at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16a of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file statements or reports under Section 16a of the Act with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29th day of August, 2017.

Paulette Garafalo