FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Million Michael			Date of Event equiring Statement lonth/Day/Year) 1/30/2004 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOUSTON OPERATING CO [HOOC.OB]								
(Last) 1365 YORK A 28B	(First)	(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) X	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe below)	er	(Month/Day/Year)	Date of Original Filed nt/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) NEW YORK		10021			Beneficial Ow	ner			by One Reporting Person by More than One Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
		Ta	able I - Non	-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficially	y 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)		:t (D) (I	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
common stock					7,030,000	I		Littlehampton Investments LLC			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		4. Convers	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	1 Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	ve or Indirect			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Indirectly through Littlhampton Investments LLC of which he is Manager.

Michael Million 12/08/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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