HUBBELL INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 ADAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS GP LLC

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2008

HUBBELL INC [HUB-A]

(Last)

200 CLARENDON STREET. 52ND FLOOR

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Person(s) to Issuer

Director Officer

4. Relationship of Reporting

__X__ 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02116

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Ι See FN (1)

Class A Common Stock

740,209

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form of (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

(Instr. 4)

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ADAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS GP LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET 52ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| ADAGE CAPITAL PARTNERS LP 200 CLARENDON STREET 52ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C. 200 CLARENDON STREET 52ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| Atchinson Robert 200 CLARENDON STREET 52ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| Gross Phillip 200 CLARENDON STREET 52ND FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |

Signatures

| /s/ Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C.; By its managing member Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C.; By its managing member Robert Atchinson | | |
|--|------------|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Adage Capital Partners, L.P.; By its general partner Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C.; By its managing member Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C.; By its managing member Robert Atchinson | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C.; By its managing member Robert Atchinson | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Robert Atchinson | 02/27/2008 | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Phillip Gross | 02/27/2008 | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - The shares of Class A Common Stock to which this note relates are held directly by Adage Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"). Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("ACPGP"), serves as the general partner of the Fund and as such has discretion over the portfolio securities beneficially owned by the Fund. Adage Capital Advisors,
- (1) L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("ACA"), is the managing member of ACPGP and directs ACPGP's operations. Robert Atchinson and Phillip Gross are the managing members of ACPGP and ACA and general partners of the Fund. ACPGP, ACA, Robert Atchinson and Phillip Gross disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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