

HOVNANIAN ARA K
Form 4
May 23, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOVNANIAN ARA K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC
[HOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 WEST FRONT STREET

(Street)

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

05/19/2006

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

RED BANK, NJ 07701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Option to purchase Class B Common Stock	\$ 32.33	05/19/2006			A		350,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2016	Class A Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	350,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOVNANIAN ARA K 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701	X	X	President and CEO	

Signatures

Nancy A. Marrazzo
Attorney-in-Fact

05/23/2006

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 19, 2009
- (2) Upon the distribution of the option, shares of Class B Common Stock would be purchased. Shares of Class B Common Stock are immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Not applicable

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