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Form 8-K March 21, 2002

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

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CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 19, 2002

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of registrant specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-8551 22-1851059

(State or other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

> 10 Highway 35, P.O. Box 500 Red Bank, New Jersey 07701 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number:

(732) 747-7800

Item 5. Other Events

On March 19, 2002, Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release that is attached as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits ______

> Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2002

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.

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HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. -----(Registrant)

By: /s/ J. Larry Sorsby Name: J. Larry Sorsby

Title: Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 21, 2002

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