

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 10 HIGHWAY 35
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/06/2005

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Class A Common Stock	07/06/2005		S	40,200 D	\$ 66 1,557,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest
Class A Common	07/06/2005		S	3,000 D	\$ 66.02 1,554,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held as trustee of

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Stock

Class A
Common
Stock 07/06/2005 S 10,000 D \$ 66.05 1,544,000 (1) I

the KSH
2004 GRAT
in which
Reporting
Person has
a potential
remainder
interest

Held as
trustee of
the KSH
2004 GRAT
in which
Reporting
Person has
a potential
remainder
interest

Class A
Common
Stock 07/06/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 66.08 1,539,000 (1) I

Held as
trustee of
the KSH
2004 GRAT
in which
Reporting
Person has
a potential
remainder
interest

Class A
Common
Stock 07/06/2005 S 9,600 D \$ 66.09 1,529,400 (1) I

Held as
trustee of
the KSH
2004 GRAT
in which
Reporting
Person has
a potential
remainder
interest

Class A
Common
Stock 07/06/2005 S 23,000 D \$ 66.1 1,506,400 (1) I

Held as
trustee of
the KSH
2004 GRAT
in which
Reporting
Person has
a potential
remainder
interest

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Class A Common Stock	07/06/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 66.11	1,505,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest
Class A Common Stock						1,530,420	D	
Class A Common Stock						236,346	I	Held by the Ara K. Hovnanian 2004 GRAT
Class A Common Stock						33,060	I	Held by estate of son Alton
Class A Common Stock						13,974	I	Held by son Alexander
Class A Common Stock						6,700	I	Held by daughter Serena
Class A Common Stock						16,700	I	Held by wife

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

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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		Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
		Exercisable	Date		or
Code	V (A) (D)				Number
					of
					Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOVNIANIAN ARA K 10 HIGHWAY 35 RED BANK, NJ 07701	X	X	President and CEO	

Signatures

Nancy A. Marrazzo	07/07/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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