

HOVNANIAN SIRWART
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FORM 4

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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 KEVORK S

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)
06/14/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

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

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 | 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 or Number of Shares |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | 06/14/2006 | J(2) | 70,631 | | | | | (1) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 70,631 |
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | | | | | | | | (1) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 2,544,521.6 |
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | | | | | | | | (1) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 36,352.74 |
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | | | | | | | | (1) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 529,124 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOVNANIAN KEVORK S 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701 | X | X | Chairman of the Board | |
| HOVNANIAN SIRWART 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701 | | X | | |

Signatures

Nancy A. Marazzo
Attorney-in-Fact

06/16/2006

**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).

(1) The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative, is immediately converted into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, per value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative

(2) The Reporting Person received a distribution of 70,631 shares of Class B Common Stock from the KSH 2004 GRAT in which the reporting person is the principal beneficiary

(3) No expiration date

(4) N/A

(5) These shares are held by Kevork S. Hovnanian

On April 11, 2006, partnership interests in the Kevork S. Hovnanian Family Limited Partnership (the "Limited Partnership") representing
(6) 35,000 shares of Class B Common Stock were distributed to Sirwart Hovnanian by the Marital Trust. Mrs. Hovnanian's beneficial interest in such shares was not changed by such distribution

(7) Held by the Marital Trust, including shares held through partnership interests the Limited Partnership

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