

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HAKE KEVIN C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>110 WEST FRONT STREET</u> (Street) <u>RED BANK NJ 07701</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/01/2006</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2006		M		1,705	A	(1)	6,418	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2006		F		653	D	\$29.9	5,765	D	

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, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units 2002	(2)	11/01/2006		M			647	(3)(7)	(3)(7)	Class A Common Stock	647	(1)	647	D	
Phantom Stock Units 2003	(2)	11/01/2006		M			464	(4)(7)	(4)(7)	Class A Common Stock	464	(1)	1,392	D	
Phantom Stock Units 2004	(2)	11/01/2006		M			321	(5)(7)	(5)(7)	Class A Common Stock	321	(1)	1,601	D	
Phantom Stock Units 2005	(2)	11/01/2006		M			273	(6)(7)	(6)(7)	Class A Common Stock	273	(1)	1,908	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- N/A
- Converts to Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The Deferred Share Award vests in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2003.
- The Deferred Share Award vests in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2004.
- The Deferred Share Award vests in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2005.
- The Deferred Share Award vests in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2006.
- Distribution must be made as soon as practicable after vesting unless the reporting person has previously elected to defer such distributions. The reporting person has already elected to defer 50% of such distributions with respect to the portion of each Deferred Share Award vesting on November 1, 2006. Payout of such deferred amounts will be made on January 1, 2010 or upon occurrence of certain other events set forth under the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Remarks:

Nancy Marrazzo Attorney-in-Fact 11/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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