

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 3, 2002

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware ----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-8551 ----- (Commission File Number)	22-1851059 ----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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10 Highway 35, P.O. Box 500
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(732) 747-7800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer
dated September 3, 2002.

Exhibit 99.2 Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer
dated September 3, 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 3, 2002, the principal executive officer, Ara K. Hovnanian, and the principal financial officer, J. Larry Sorsby, of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. each signed and delivered to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") certification statements in accordance with the SEC's Order No. 4-460 (June 27, 2002). Copies of the certifications are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report.

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.

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Peter S. Reinhart

Name: Peter S. Reinhart
Title: Senior Vice President
General Counsel

Date: September 3, 2002

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal
Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances
Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, ARA K. HOVNANIAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.,
state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered
reports of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., and, except as corrected or
supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- o no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material
fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in
the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials,
as of the date on which it was filed); and
- o no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to
make the statements in the covered report, in light of the
circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of
the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of
a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the
date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's
audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or
before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- o the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended
October 31, 2001 filed with the Commission of Hovnanian
Enterprises, Inc.;
- o all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all
definitive proxy materials of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. filed
with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K
identified above; and
- o any amendments to any of the foregoing.

/s/ Ara K. Hovnanian

Ara K. Hovnanian
September 3, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3rd day of September 2002.

/s/ Dana L. Aumack

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
DANA L. AUMACK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires June 20, 2007
[Seal]

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal
Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances
Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, J. LARRY SORSBY, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.,
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/s/ J. Larry Sorsby

J. Larry Sorsby
September 3, 2002

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/s/ Dana L. Aumack

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