

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOVNANIAN ARA K</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 90 MATAWAN ROAD, FIFTH FLOOR (Street) MATAWAN NJ 07747 (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman of Bd., Pres. & CEO	
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2021		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	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	03/09/2021		s		2,809	D	\$89.69 ⁽¹⁾	64,980.272 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2021		s		7,191	D	\$88.72 ⁽⁴⁾	57,789.272 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock								122,318	D	
Class A Common Stock								7,766.792	I	Held as trustee of trust for Reporting Person's family ⁽⁵⁾
Class A Common Stock								67,729.272 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Esther K. Barry's family ⁽⁶⁾
Class A Common Stock								45,789.272 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Lucy K. Kalian's family ⁽⁷⁾
Class A Common Stock								67,719.272 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Nadia K. Rodriguez's family ⁽⁸⁾
Class A Common Stock								720	I	Held by Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 long-term trusts ⁽⁹⁾
Class A Common Stock								3,563.96 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Esther K. Barry's family ⁽¹⁰⁾

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Class A Common Stock								4,132.76 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Lucy K. Kalian's family ⁽¹¹⁾
Class A Common Stock								720 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Nadia K. Rodriguez's family ⁽¹²⁾
Class A Common Stock								720 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽¹³⁾
Class A Common Stock								668	I	Held by wife

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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾	03/10/2021		M		13,500 ⁽¹⁵⁾		⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	13,500 ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$48.25	97,704	D	
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾	03/10/2021		F			8,132	⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	8,132	\$101.73	89,572	D	
Option to purchase Class B Common Stock	\$48.25	03/10/2021		M		13,500 ⁽¹⁵⁾		⁽¹⁷⁾	06/09/2021	Class A Common Stock	13,500 ⁽¹⁵⁾	\$0.0000 ⁽¹⁸⁾	0.0000	D	
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	5,328.4		5,328.4	I	Held as trustee for daughter Serena
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	5,328.4		5,328.4	I	Held as trustee for son Alexander
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	160		160	I	Held as trustee of the Alexander Hovnanian Trust
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	160		160	I	Held as trustee of the Alton Hovnanian Trust
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	163,220.16		163,220.16	I	Held as trustee of trust for Reporting Person's family ⁽¹⁹⁾
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	31,067.16		31,067.16 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Esther K. Barry's family ⁽⁶⁾
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	31,067.16		31,067.16 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Lucy K. Kalian's family ⁽⁷⁾
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	31,067.16		31,067.16 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Nadia K. Rodriguez's family ⁽⁸⁾
Class B Common Stock	⁽¹⁴⁾							⁽¹⁴⁾	⁽¹⁶⁾	Class A Common Stock	31,067.16		31,067.16 ⁽²⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽³⁾

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	56,786.4536		56,786.4536	I	Held by Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 long-term trusts ⁽²⁰⁾
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	5,125.28		5,125.28	I	Held by Reporting Person through partnership interests in the Limited Partnership.
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	38,736.694		38,736.694 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Esther K. Barry's family ⁽²¹⁾
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	42,034.92		42,034.92 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Kevork S. Hovnanian's family ⁽²²⁾
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	38,777.8564		38,777.8564 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Lucy K. Kalian's family ⁽²³⁾
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	22,849.1972		22,849.1972 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Nadia K. Rodriguez's family ⁽²⁴⁾
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	33,256.3364		33,256.3364 ⁽²⁾	I	Held by trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽²⁵⁾
Class B Common Stock	(14)							(14)	(16)	Class A Common Stock	812		812	I	Held by wife

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$89.50 to \$90.25. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
2. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his potential pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of the beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose
3. Held by trusts for the benefit of the family of Sossie K. Najarian, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a limited liability interest in the Hovnanian Family 2012 LLC (the "2012 LLC")
4. Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$88.45 to \$89.20. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
5. Held by Ara K. Hovnanian 2012 Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee, through a limited liability company interest in the 2012 LLC
6. Held by trusts for the benefit of the family of Esther K. Barry, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a limited liability interest in the 2012 LLC
7. Held by trusts for the benefit of the family of Lucy K. Kalian, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a limited liability interest in the 2012 LLC
8. Held by trusts for the benefit of the family of Nadia K. Rodriguez, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a limited liability interest in the 2012 LLC
9. Held by The Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee
10. Held by The Esther K. Barry Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest
11. Held by The Lucy K. Kalian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest
12. Held by The Nadia K. Rodriguez Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest
13. Held by The Sossie K. Najarian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest
14. The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class B Common Stock"), is immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class A Common Stock")
15. Adjusted for the Issuer's 1-for-25 reverse stock split with respect to the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock that occurred on March 29, 2019
16. No expiration date
17. The option is fully vested
18. N/A
19. Held by Ara K. Hovnanian 2012 Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee, including shares held through a limited liability company interest in the 2012 LLC
20. Held by Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 long-term trusts, of which the reporting person is trustee, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Kevork S. Hovnanian Family Limited Partnership (the "Limited Partnership")
21. Held by Esther K. Barry Family 1994 long-term trusts, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
22. Held by trusts for the benefit of the family of Kevork S. Hovnanian, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest
23. Held by Lucy K. Kalian Family 1994 long-term trusts, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
24. Held by Nadia K. Rodriguez Family 1994 long-term trusts, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
25. Held by Sossie K. Najarian Family 1994 long-term trusts, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership

Nancy A. Marrazzo Attorney-in-Fact 03/11/2021

** 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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