

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOVNANIAN KEVORK S (Last) (First) (Middle) 110 WEST FRONT STREET (Street) RED BANK NJ 07701 (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]			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 the Board		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2008					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			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		

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	04/22/2008		D		72,418	D	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	7,157,392	D	
Class A Common Stock								190,000	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	\$0 ⁽²⁾	04/22/2008		A		72,418		(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	72,418	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	7,138,646	D	
Class B Common Stock	(2)							(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	27,476.54		27,476.54	I	Held by Sirwart Hovnanian through partnership interests in the Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	(2)							(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	2,504,521.6		2,504,521.6	I	Held by the Sirwart Hovnanian 1994 Marital Trust ⁽⁴⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- On April 22, 2008, in transactions approved in accordance with Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Issuer (i) exchanged 72,418 shares of Class B Common Stock held by a member of the Hovnanian family for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock and (ii) immediately thereafter exchanged the 72,418 shares of Class B Common Stock received from the member of the Hovnanian family for an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Reporting Person. The aggregate Hovnanian family holdings of shares, both of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, remain unchanged by such exchanges.
- 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
- No expiration date
- Held by the Marital Trust, including shares held through partnership interests in the Kevork S. Hovnanian Family Limited Partnership (the "Limited Partnership")

Remarks:

Nancy A. Marrazzo Attorney-in-Fact 04/23/2008

** 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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