

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOVNANIAN SIRWART (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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Member of a 10% Owner Group
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2015	
		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	10/29/2015		w ⁽¹⁾	v	1,376,146 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0.0000	1,816,146 ⁽¹⁾	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common Stock	(2)	10/30/2015		G ⁽³⁾	V	293,906		(2)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	293,906	\$0.0000	311,748.23	I	Held by Reporting Person through partnership interests in the Limited Partnership
Class B Common Stock	(2)	10/30/2015		G ⁽³⁾	V	293,906		(2)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	293,906	\$0.0000	17,842.23	I	Held by Reporting Person through partnership interests in the Limited Partnership

Explanation of Responses:

- On October 29, 2015, the executors of the estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian transferred 1,376,146 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class A Common Stock") to the Reporting Person pursuant to the terms of the Will of Kevork S. Hovnanian, deceased. The 1,376,146 shares of Class A Common Stock reported herein were then immediately transferred by the Reporting Person to a grantor retained annuity trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee and annuitant.
- 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.
- The Sirwart Hovnanian 1994 Marital Trust transferred general partnership and limited partnership units of the Kevork S. Hovnanian Family Limited Partnership (the "Limited Partnership") to the Reporting Person, who immediately transferred such units to trusts for the benefit of family members of children of Kevork S. Hovnanian. These units relate to shares of Class B Common Stock.
- No expiration date

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** 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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