

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Executors of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LAURA M. TWOMEY, SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP, 425 LEXINGTON AVENUE (Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	7,127,392	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,138,646	0 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, is immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

See Exhibit 99.1

10/26/2009

** 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 5 (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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Form 3
Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (HOV)
October 14, 2009
Executors of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased

SIGNATURES

Date: October 26, 2009

/s/ Sirwart Hovnanian

Sirwart Hovnanian, Executrix of the Estate of
Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased

/s/ Ara K. Hovnanian

Ara K. Hovnanian, Executor of the Estate of
Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased

/s/ Sossie K. Najarian

Sossie K. Najarian, Executrix of the Estate of
Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased

/s/ Esto K. Barry

Esto K. Barry, Executrix of the Estate of
Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased

/s/ Lucy K. Kalian

Lucy K. Kalian, Executrix of the Estate of
Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased

/s/ Nadia K. Rodriguez

Nadia K. Rodriguez, Executrix of the Estate of
Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased