FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MARENGI JOSEPH A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]									all app		ng Per	10% Ov	wner
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2024									belov	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify
90 MATAWAN ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MATAWAN NJ 07747															Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)				Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication															
					Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														nded to
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execu	eemed ition Date, h/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securitie Transaction Disposed (5)		Disposed O	s Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securi Benefi		ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Т		action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 06/14/20					024				A		1,007	A	\$0.0	\$0.0000		37,994		D	
Class A Common Stock 06/14/20					024						2,323	D	\$147	7.77 35,67		5,671	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)	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	Code (saction de (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Expressional Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the withholding of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class A Common Stock"), for cash to cover the Reporting Person's estimated tax liability in connection with the distribution of shares of Class A Common Stock related to vested restricted stock units. The withholding of shares was approved by the Issuer's board of directors pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Elizabeth D. Tice Attorney-in-06/18/2024

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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