

FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOVNANIAN ARA K</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>110 WEST FRONT STREET</u> (Street) <u>RED BANK NJ 07701</u> (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) <u>Chairman of Bd., Pres. & CEO</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/31/2017</u>	
	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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	12/23/2016		W ⁽¹⁾	1,705,259	D	\$0.0000	0.0000	I	Held by executors for the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock							3,057,965	D	
Class A Common Stock							3,075,138	I	Held as trustee of the 2012 Marital Trust ⁽³⁾
Class A Common Stock							194,169.8	I	Held as trustee of trust for Reporting Person's family ⁽⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock							224,906.8 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Esther K. Barry's family ⁽⁶⁾
Class A Common Stock							226,406.8 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Lucy K. Kalian's family ⁽⁷⁾
Class A Common Stock							224,656.8 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Nadia K. Rodriguez's family ⁽⁸⁾
Class A Common Stock							226,406.8 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held as trustee of trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽⁹⁾

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				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock							18,000	I	Held by Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 long-term trusts ⁽¹⁰⁾
Class A Common Stock							6,700	I	Held by daughter Serena
Class A Common Stock							89,099 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held by trusts for Esther K. Barry's family ⁽¹¹⁾
Class A Common Stock							103,319 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held by trusts for Lucy K. Kalian's family ⁽¹²⁾
Class A Common Stock							18,000 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held by trusts for Nadia K. Rodriguez's family ⁽¹³⁾
Class A Common Stock							18,000 ⁽⁵⁾	I	Held by trusts for Sossie K. Najarian's family ⁽¹⁴⁾
Class A Common Stock							16,700	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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- On December 23, 2016, the executors of the estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian transferred 1,705,259 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class A Common Stock") to Sirwart Hovnanian pursuant to the terms of the Will of Kevork S. Hovnanian, deceased
- Held by Sirwart Hovnanian, Ara K. Hovnanian, Sossie K. Najarian, Esto K. Barry, Lucy K. Kalian and Nadia K. Rodriguez, Executors of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased (the "Executors"). The reporting person is special purpose Executor with respect to investments in securities of the Issuer.
- Held by the 2012 Marital Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee and has a potential remainder interest, through a limited liability company interest in the Hovnanian Family 2012 L.L.C. (the "2012 LLC")
- Held by Ara K. Hovnanian 2012 Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee, through a limited liability company interest in the 2012 L.L.C.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 2012 LLC
- Held by The Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

Remarks:

The Reporting Person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in the Class A Common Stock owned by his son that were included in the Reporting Person's prior Section 16 ownership reports.

Nancy A. Marrazzo Attorney-
in-Fact 11/30/2017

** 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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