

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)\*

Hovnanian Enterprises Inc  
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

442487203  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Capital Group International, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

3 SEC USE ONLY (b)

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
California

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

23,300

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

23,300

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIAALLY OWNED BY

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH:

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

23,300 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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United Kingdom

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
Hovnanian Enterprises Inc

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
110 West Front Street  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:  
Capital Group International, Inc. and Capital International Limited

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:  
11100 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Class A Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
442487203

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:  
(e)  An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).  
(g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4 Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
- (b) Percent of class:
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See pages 2 and 3

N/A

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Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

1. Capital International Limited (CIL) does not fall within any of the categories described in Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(A-F) but its holdings of any reported securities come within the five percent limitation as set forth in a December 15, 1986 no-action letter from the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission to The Capital Group Companies, Inc. CIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Group International, Inc.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 4, 2009

Signature: \*\*\*Peter C. Kelly  
Name/Title: Peter C. Kelly, Secretary  
Capital Group International, Inc.

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Date: February 4, 2009

Signature: \*Nilly Sikorsky  
Name/Title: Nilly Sikorsky, Vice Chairman  
Capital International Limited

\*\*\*By /s/ Liliane Corzo  
Liliane Corzo  
Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated December 10, 2008 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Group International, Inc. on January 9, 2009 with respect to Banro Corporation.

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AGREEMENT

Los Angeles, CA  
February 4, 2009

Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII") and Capital International Limited ("CIL") hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock issued by Hovnanian Enterprises Inc.

CGII and CIL state that they are each entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

CGII and CIL are each responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but are not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

CAPITAL GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

BY: \*\*\*Peter C. Kelly  
Peter C. Kelly, Secretary

CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

BY: \*Nilly Sikorsky  
Nilly Sikorsky, Vice Chairman  
Capital International Limited

\*\*\*B /s/ Liliane Corzo

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