

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

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 2 )\*

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HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

442487203

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(CUSIP Number)

GEATON A. DECESARIS, JR.  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD,  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
WASHINGTON HOMES, INC.  
1802 BRIGHTSEAT ROAD  
LANDOVER, MARYLAND 20785-4235

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)

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AUGUST 28, 2000

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only)  
  
Washington Homes, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
  
(a) -----  
(b) X  
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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)  
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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) / /  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Maryland

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
0(1) (See Item 5 herein)

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0(1) (See Item 5 herein)

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
0

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%(1)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D filed by Washington Homes, Inc. on September 11, 2000, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, filed October 25, 2000 (collectively, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

(1)

The footnote 1 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of such footnote:

One January 23, 2001, the Voting Agreement was terminated in accordance with its terms because of the consummation of the Merger of Washington Homes, Inc. with and into WHI Holding Co., Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hovnanian. Therefore, Washington Homes no longer may be deemed to share with the Stockholders the power to vote, and to have the power to restrict the Stockholders' disposition of, the shares of Hovnanian Common Stock subject to the Voting Agreement.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.  
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Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by incorporating by reference at the end of such Item 3 the paragraph set forth in footnote 1 hereof, which amends footnote 1 of the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION  
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Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by incorporating by reference at the end of such Item 4 the paragraph set forth in footnote 1 hereof, which amends footnote 1 of the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF HOVNANIAN.  
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Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by incorporating by reference at the end of such Item 5 the paragraph set forth in footnote 1 hereof, which amends footnote 1 of the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF HOVNANIAN.  
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Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by incorporating by reference at the end of such Item 3 the paragraph set forth in footnote 1 hereof, which amends footnote 1 of the Schedule 13D.

SIGNATURE

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

WASHINGTON HOMES, INC.

By /s/ GEATON A. DECESARIS, JR.  
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Geaton A. DeCesaris, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

Dated: January 26, 2001