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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting	Person*	2. Issuer Na	me and Ticker or Tra	ding Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)					
			HOV			to Issuer (Check all applicable	e)				
Weinroth, Stephen	D.					X Director	10% Ow	ner			
(Last) ((First) (Midd	le)	3. I.R.S. Ide	ntification Number	4. Statement for	Officer (give title below)	_ Other (spe	cify below)			
			of Reporting	Person,	Month/Day/Year						
10 Highway 35			if an entity (voluntary)	December 31, 2002						
P. O. Box 500											
	(Street)		5. If Amendment,			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
					Date of Original	X Form filed by One Reporting	ng Person				
Red Bank,, NJ 077	01		(Month/Day/Year			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
					January 2, 2003						
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed	3. Trans-	4. Securities Acquire	ed (A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of	6. Owner-	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	action	Execution	action	(D)		Securities	ship Form:	Beneficial Ownership			
	Date	Date,	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Beneficially	Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)			
	(Month/	if any	(Instr 8)			Owned Follow-	or Indirect	1			

(A)

(D)

Price

A Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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Amount

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Class A Common

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number of Derivative		6. Date		7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Securities Acqu	Exercis	able	of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (D	and Exp	oiration	Securities	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
1	Price of	Date	Date,	Code			Date		(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3) Derivative Security		(Month/	if any (Month/		(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			ay/		l '	Owned	of	(Instr. 4)
				(Instr.			Year)				Following	Deriv-	
			Day/ Year)	8)							Reported	ative	
		^	^								Transaction(s)	Security:	
											(Instr. 4)	Direct	
				<u> </u>						_		(D)	
				Code	(A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title Amount or			or	
								tion	Number of			Indirect	
							cisable	Date	Shares			(I)	
												(Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Nancy A. Marrazzo

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**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Nancy Marrazzo, Peter S. Reinhart and J. Larry Sorsby signing sing execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company"),

ing Reported Transactions(s) (I)

Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 & 4)

- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5,
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, nece This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the under

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of September, 2002.

/s/ Peter S. Reinhart Witness:

/s/ Stephen D. Weinroth

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).