## 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.

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Form 4	4 Transactions I	Reported.		ors	Section 30(	h) of the Inv	estment Comp	cany Act of :	L940										
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     HOVNANIAN SIRWART					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [ HOV ]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title V Other (specify									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 110 WEST FRONT STREET					3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2013						below)  Member of a 10% Owner Group								
(Street) RED BA		NJ State)	07701 (Zip)	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			ar)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
			Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially (	Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Executi	on Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Instr. 2, 4 and 5)		sed Of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (	Form: Owned (D) or	nership Direct Indirect	ect Indirect irect Beneficial								
			(Month/	Day/Year)	8)	Amount	(A) (D)	r Price		at end of Issu Fiscal Year (I and 4)		str. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)						
			Table II - De (e				ed, Dispo ptions, co				wned								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of ivative	version (xercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative	Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ice of erivative	nversion   Date   (Month/Day/Year)   ce of rivative	Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if an	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numbe Derivative Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	Securities (A) or of (D)	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	Owne Form: Direct or Ind	rship (D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	1''	(I) (Instr. 4)					
Class B Common Stock	(1)	10/31/2013		G	160,420.9		(1)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	160,420.9	\$0.0000	178,263.13	1		Held by Reporting Person through partnership interests in the Limited Partnership				
Class B Common Stock	(1)	10/31/2013		G		160,420.9	(1)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	160,420.9	\$0.0000	17,842.23	1		Held by Reporting Person through partnership interests in the Limited Partnership				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class B Common Stock"), is immediately converted into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class A Common Stock")

2. No expiration date

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12/11/2013

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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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