

HOVNANIAN ARA K  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HOVNANIAN ARA K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC  
[HOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
110 WEST FRONT STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/14/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

RED BANK, NJ 07701  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	06/14/2006	<u>J</u>	(A) 70,631	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	70,631
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,688,720
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	33,579
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Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	54,524
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	39,850
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,076,710.7
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	333,266.73
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	416,582.67

Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	499,898.62
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	229,095.93
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	20,300
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	128,132
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	4,000
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	250,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOVNANIAN ARA K 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

Nancy A. Marrazzo  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/16/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative, is immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative
- (2) The KSH 2004 GRAT transferred 70,631 shares of Class A Common Stock to the beneficiary
- (3) No expiration date.
- (4) N/A
- (5) 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 beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose
- (6) Held as trustee for son Alexander
- (7) Held as trustee for daughter Serena
- (8) Held by The Ara K. Hovnanian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Kevork S. Hovnanian Family Limited Partnership (the "Limited Partnership")
- (9) 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, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
- (10) Held by The Esther K. Barry Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
- (11) Held by The Lucy K. Kalian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
- (12) Held by The Nadia K. Rodriguez Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
- (13) Held by the Limited Partnership
- (14) Held by reporting person as trustee of the Alton Hovnanian Trust
- (15) Held by reporting person as trustee of the Alexander Hovnanian Trust
- (16) Held by the Ara K. Hovnanian 2004 GRAT of which the reporting person is trustee and the principal beneficiary

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