

HOME PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850
CLINTON SQUARE

(Street)

ROCHESTER, NY 14604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 08/13/2008 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 31.375 | 29,982 | D |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 08/13/2008 | | F | | 2,856 D \$ 54.94 | 27,126 | D |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 08/13/2008 | | M | | 3,385 A \$ 34.65 | 30,511 | D |
| Common Stock, Par | 08/13/2008 | | F | | 2,135 D \$ 54.94 | 28,376 | D |

Value \$.01

Common
Stock, Par
Value \$.01

550 ⁽¹⁾

I

By 401(K)
Plan

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 31.375 | 08/13/2008 | | M | 5,000 | 08/01/2001 08/01/2010 | Common Stock | 5,000 | |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 34.65 | 08/13/2008 | | M | 3,385 | 08/05/2003 08/05/2012 | Common Stock | 3,385 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH JOHN E HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ John E. Smith, By Ann M. McCormick,
attorney-in-fact

08/14/2008

__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).

Since the date of the Reporting Person's last form 4 on May 9, 2008, Reporting Person's 401(K) Plan was credited with 7 additional (1) shares. The Reporting Person's account was adjusted by the reduction of 4 shares on March 14, 2008 to reflect a refund to comply with IRS rules. The amount accurately reflects the number of shares in the Reporting Person's 401(K) account as of the date of this report.

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