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June 28, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

Commission file number 333-12551

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Home Properties of New York Retirement Savings Plan  
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B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Home Properties of New York, Inc.  
850 Clinton Square  
Rochester, New York 14604

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is subject to the Employee Retirement Security Income Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Therefore, in lieu of the requirements of Items 1-3 of Form 11-K, the financial statements and schedules of the Plan for the two fiscal years ending December 31, 2001 and 2000, which have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA, are filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
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99-1	Financial Statement and Schedules of the Plan for the two fiscal years ending December 31, 2001 and 2000
99-2	Consent of Inero, Kasperski, Ciaccia & Co., P.C., independent accountants

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

### HOME PROPERTIES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Date: June 28, 2002

By: /s/ David P. Gardner

Name: David P. Gardner

Title: Chairman of the Administrative Committee, the  
Administrator of the Plan

EXHIBIT 99-1

### HOME PROPERTIES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2001

### HOME PROPERTIES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Trustees of  
Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan  
Rochester, New York

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the change in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Respectfully Submitted,

/S/ Insero, Kasperski, Ciaccia & Co., P.C.

Insero, Kasperski, Ciaccia & Co., P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

Rochester, New York  
May 20, 2002

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

ASSETS

2001

Investments at Fair Value

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Money Market Funds	\$	18,053
Common Trust Funds		-
Common Stock		984,719
Mutual Funds		7,684,612
Participant Notes		337,391
Total Investments at Fair Value		9,024,775
Receivables		
Employer Contributions		701,571
Participant Contributions		144,955
Participant Loans		10,514
Other		-
Total Receivables		857,040
Total Assets		9,881,815
Liabilities		2,667
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$	9,879,148
See Notes to Financial Statements.		

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

ADDITIONS:

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:  
    Interest and Dividends  
    Net Appreciation in Fair Value of  
        Investments

Contributions  
    Employer  
    Employee  
    Rollover

Total Additions

DEDUCTIONS:

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:  
    Benefits Paid to Participants  
    Excess Contributions Refunded to Participants  
    Administrative Expenses

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Total Deductions

Net Change in Assets Available for Benefits

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Ending

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

#### Note 1 Description of Plan

The following description of the Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document, as amended, for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

##### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Home Properties of New York, Inc. who are 21 years of age or older and who have completed one year of service. Effective October 23, 2000, the Plan was amended to change the service requirement to a waiting period of no more than one month. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Exeter Trust acts as the Trustee of the Plan. State Street Bank and Trust serves as the custodian and Burke Group serves as the third party administrator for the Plan.

##### Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 15 percent of pretax annual compensation and separate elective deferrals out of any bonus, up to 100% of each bonus, subject to statutory limitations, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers eight investment options for participants. The Company contributes 75% of salary-reduction contributions up to a maximum of 3% of participant compensation. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

##### Participant Accounts

A separate account is maintained for each of the participants. Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of: (1) his or her tax deferred contribution, (2) the company's contributions, (3) Plan earnings, and (4) forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts.

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Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

### Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The Plan provides for vesting in the employer contribution account of 20% after two years, 40% after three years, 60% after four years, 80% after five years, and 100% after six years of service.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

Note 1 Description of Plan - Continued

### Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, or longer for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus one percent (1%) in effect on the first day of the month in which the loan is made. Interest rates range from 5.75% to 10.5% for the current outstanding notes. Principal and interest is paid ratably through weekly or semi-monthly payroll deductions.

### Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for normal retirement benefits upon reaching age 65 and has provisions for early retirement, disability, death and termination benefits for those participants who are eligible to receive such benefits.

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive:

- (1) A lump sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, or
- (2) Annual installments over a period of time not to exceed 15 years.

### Forfeitures

In accordance with the Plan document, forfeitures of non-vested employer contributions are used to reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2001 and 2000, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately \$39,574 and \$41,927, respectively.

### Reclassification

To conform with financial statement groupings in 2001, certain items reported in 2000 have been reclassified for comparative purposes. This reclassification has no effect on changes in net assets for 2000.

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## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies

### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### Plan Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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## Note 2 Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Participant notes receivable are valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a settlement-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the date received.

### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

## Note 3 Investments

The following presents investments that represents 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets:

	2001
Home Properties of New York, Inc. 31,162 and 22,780 shares, respectively	\$ 984,719
Stable Income Collective Investment Trust,	

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-0- and 59,970 shares, respectively	\$	-
All-Equity Collective Investment Trust,		
-0- and 95,038 shares, respectively	\$	-
Reduced Volatility Collective Investment Trust,		
-0- and 52,730 shares, respectively	\$	-
Long-Term Growth Collective Investment Trust,		
-0- and 94,729 shares, respectively	\$	-
Vanguard Index S&P 500 Portfolio,		
13,455 and 8,735 shares, respectively	\$	1,424,743
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund,		
29,781 and -0- shares, respectively	\$	590,253
Exeter Blended Assets Series I,		
94,961 and -0- shares, respectively	\$	1,037,923
Exeter Blended Asset Series II,		
147,803 and -0- shares, respectively	\$	1,933,266
Exeter Maximum Horizons Class A		
102,400 and -0- shares, respectively	\$	1,382,395
Federated Capital Preservation Fund,		
94,604 and -0- shares, respectively	\$	1,312,171

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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Note 3 Investments - Continued

During 2001, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold and held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value		
Common Stock	\$	108,189
Mutual Funds		16,724
Other		(2,667)
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value	\$	122,246

Note 4 Related-Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of common stock of Home Properties of New York, Inc., the Plan Sponsor. Therefore, this investment qualifies as a party-in-interest. The common stock is valued at its quoted market price.

Note 5 Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts and all plan assets would be distributed to participants.

Note 6 Tax Status

In October, 1993, the Company adopted a prototype plan which received a



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favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service in April, 1993 stating that the Plan qualifies under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, including Section 401(k). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

### Note 7 Subsequent Event

In January, 2002 the plan changed their trustee and custodian to Fidelity Investments.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Trustees of  
Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan  
Rochester, New York

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedules of assets held for investment purposes at end of year and, reportable transactions, as of or for the year ended December 31, 2001, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Insero, Kasperski, Ciaccia & Co., P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants

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May 20, 2002

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR  
DECEMBER 31, 2001

a	b	c	d
		Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par of Maturity Value	
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor of Similar Party			Co
Money Market Funds			
>>	SSGA Funds - U.S. Treasury MMF	18,067 Shares	\$ 1
Corporate Stocks Home Properties of New York, Inc.		31,162 Shares	88
Mutual Funds			
Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund		29,781 Shares	59
Vanguard Index S&P 500 Portfolio		13,455 Shares	1,60
Vanguard Bond Index Fund		381 Shares	
Federated Capital Preservation Fund		94,605 Shares	1,24
Exeter Blended Asset Series I		94,961 Shares	1,02
Exeter Blended Asset Series II		147,803 Shares	1,91
Exeter Maximum Horizons Class A		102,400 Shares	1,37
Participant Loans Participant Notes		Interest ranging from 5.75% to 10.5%, Due From January, 2002 through November 2007. Collateralized by remaining balance of participant's account.	33
Total Assets Held for Investment Purposes			\$9,00

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

None

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EXHIBIT 99-2

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 to be filed by Home Properties of New York, Inc. with respect to the Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan of our report dated May 20, 2002, with respect to the financial statements and schedules of the Home Properties Retirement Savings Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 2001.

Sincerely,

/S/ Inero, Kasperski, Ciaccia & Co., P.C.

Inero, Kasperski, Ciaccia & Co., P.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

Rochester, New York  
June 24, 2002