HOME PROPERTIES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LEENHOUTS NORMAN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HOME PROPERTIES, 850 CLINTON SQUARE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
ROCHEST	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities A	cquired, Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	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)	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	02/16/2006			F	571 (1)	D	\$ 49.1	86,507	D		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01								700	I (2)	Shares in account for minor grandchildren	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.											

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(ona., Day, Toal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3,		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEENHOUTS NORMAN P C/O HOME PROPERTIES 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604	X						

Signatures

/s/ Norman P. Leenhouts, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact

02/21/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Represents shares withheld from 1250 shares of restricted stock, as to which restrictions had lapsed, to pay Reporting Person's tax liability.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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