HOME PROPERTIES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETTINELLA EDWARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O HOME PROPERTIES, 850			05/04/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
CLINTON SQUARE				below) below)		
CLITTOTT SQUINCE				CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ROCHESTER, NY 14604				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common									
Stock, Par	05/04/2006		A	11,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	164,204	D	
Value \$.01									

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)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Option to Purchase Common	\$ 51.06 (2)	05/04/2006		A	65,000	05/04/2007(3)	05/04/2016	Common Stock	65,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETTINELLA EDWARD J							
C/O HOME PROPERTIES			CEO				
850 CLINTON SQUARE			CEO				
ROCHESTER, NY 14604							

Signatures

Stock

/s/ Edward J. Pettinella, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact

05/08/2006

**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) Represents grant of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person under the provisions of the Issuer's 2003 Stock Benefit Plan. The grant vests in four equal installments beginning on May 4, 2007.
- (2) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 4, 2006 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (3) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 4, 2007.

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