

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
 HAKE KEVIN C

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)  
 10 HIGHWAY 35  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer

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)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2005		M	4,787	A	10,267	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2005		F	1,554	D	\$ 45.32	8,713	D

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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	11/01/2005		M	1,924	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock	1,924
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	11/01/2005		M	1,294	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	1,294
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	11/01/2005		M	928	(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock	928
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	11/01/2005		M	641	(6) (6)	Class A Common Stock	641

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAKE KEVIN C 10 HIGHWAY 35 RED BANK, NJ 07701			Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer	

## Signatures

Nancy Marrazzo 11/03/2005  
 \*\*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) N/A
- (2) Converts to Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- (3) The stock units vest in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2002.
- (4) The stock units vest in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2003.
- (5) The stock units vest in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2004.
- (6) The stock units vest in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2005.

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