

REINHART PETER S
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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 *
REINHART PETER S

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)
01/20/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP/General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2005		S	1,300	D \$ 50.54	39,276	D
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2005		S	100	D \$ 50.53	39,176	D
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2005		S	300	D \$ 50.52	38,876	D
Class A Common	01/20/2005		S	100	D \$ 50.51	38,776	D

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2005	S	700	D	\$ 50.5	38,076	D
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 4.3437	40,576	D
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2005	M	2,500	A	\$ 3.2812	43,076	D
Class A Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.78	42,076	D
Class A Common Stock	01/21/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 50.75	40,576	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.3437	01/20/2005		M	2,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/13/2008	Class A Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.2812	01/20/2005		M	2,500	<u>(3)</u> 08/27/2010	Class A Common Stock	2,500

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REINHART PETER S 10 HIGHWAY 35 RED BANK, NJ 07701			Sr. VP/General Counsel	

Signatures

Nancy A.
Marrazzo

01/21/2005

**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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 14, 2001.
 - (2) N/A
 - (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 28, 2003.

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