

BUCHANAN PAUL W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BUCHANAN PAUL W

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)  
01/18/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP Corporate Controller

RED BANK, NJ 07701

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	01/18/2005		S	11,800 D	\$ 51.5 48,200	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005		S	2,600 D	\$ 51.29 45,600	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005		S	1,000 D	\$ 51.28 44,600	D	
Class A Common	01/18/2005		S	1,300 D	\$ 51.25 43,300	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 51.2	40,300	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.1	39,300	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	300	D	\$ 51.06	39,000	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 51.04	38,500	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.02	37,500	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 51.01	35,300	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	9,500	D	\$ 51	25,800	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 50.99	24,000	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 50.98	22,500	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 50.97	20,700	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.96	19,700	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	700	D	\$ 50.95	19,000	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 50.93	16,200	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 50.92	16,000	D

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Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 50.91	13,500	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.9	11,800	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 50.89	9,200	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	500	D	\$ 50.88	8,700	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	100	D	\$ 50.87	8,600	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 50.86	7,400	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 50.85	4,800	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 50.84	2,900	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	200	D	\$ 50.83	2,700	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 50.82	1,200	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	S	1,200 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 50.795	0	D
Class A Common Stock	01/18/2005	M	20,000	A	\$ 2.9062	20,000	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)

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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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.9062	01/18/2005		M	20,000	(2) 07/19/2005	Class A Common Stock 20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCHANAN PAUL W 10 HIGHWAY 35 RED BANK, NJ 07701			SVP Corporate Controller	

## Signatures

Nancy Marrazzo                      01/20/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) 1,200 consists of the following trades: 500@\$50.81; 200@\$50.80; 300@\$50.79; 100@\$50.78; 100@\$50.77.
- (2) Stock option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on July 20, 1996.
- (3) N/A

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