

HOVNANIAN ARA K  
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 \*  
HOVNANIAN ARA K

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)  
110 WEST FRONT STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/06/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	06/06/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,106,159 D	(2) 128,948	I	Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest
					1,663,280	D	

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Class A Common Stock									
Class A Common Stock				236,346	I				Held by the Ara K. Hovnanian 2004 GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock				13,974	I				Held by son Alexander
Class A Common Stock				6,700	I				Held by daughter Serena
Class A Common Stock				16,700	I				Held by wife
Class A Common Stock				71,099	I				Held by trust for sister's family <sup>(4)</sup>
Class A Common Stock				85,319	I				Held by trust for sister's family <sup>(5)</sup>
Class A Common Stock				39,100	I				Held by trust for sister's family <sup>(6)</sup>

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Exercisable	Date		or Number of Shares

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOVNANIAN ARA K 110 WEST FRONT STREET RED BANK, NJ 07701	X	X	President and CEO	

**Signatures**

Nancy A. Marrazzo Attorney-in-Fact	06/08/2006
**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) The KSH 2004 GRAT transferred 1,106,159 shares of Class A Common Stock to the beneficiary
- (2) N/A
- (3) Held by the Ara K. Hovnanian 2004 GRAT of which the reporting person is trustee and the principal beneficiary
- (4) Held by The Esther K. Barry Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
- (5) Held by The Lucy K. Kalian Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership
- (6) Held by The Nadia K. Rodriquez Family 1994 Long-Term Trust, of which the reporting person is trustee and has a potential remainder interest, including shares held through a partnership interest in the Limited Partnership

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