STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

#### HOME PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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#### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add TAIT AMY L	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech un apphendic)		
C/O HOME PROPERTIES, 850 CLINTON SQUARE		S, 850	(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2004	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ROCHESTER, NY 14604			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	11/10/2004		M	7,000	A	\$ 27.125	74,887	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	11/10/2004		S	7,000	D	\$ 41.99	67,887	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							13,700	D (1)	
Common Stock, Par							19,771	I (2)	Spouse

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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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Outions				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common	\$ 27.125	11/10/2004		M		7,000	08/03/2000	08/03/2009	Common Stock	7,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TAIT AMY L C/O HOME PROPERTIES 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604	X						

### **Signatures**

Stock

/s/ Amy L. Tait, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact 11/12/2004

\*\*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) Jointly with spouse.

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(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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