HOME PROPERTIES INC

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fidler Josh E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

4750 OWINGS MILLS BLVD.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative

Security

(A) or
Disposed of
(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

de V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Amount
Date or

Number of Shares

Option to

Purchase \$51.06 Common (1) 05/04/2006 A 4,000 05/04/2007(2) 05/04/2016 Common Stock 4,000

Stock

Reporting Owners

OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fidler Josh E

4750 OWINGS MILLS BLVD. X

Signatures

/s/ Josh Fidler, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact 05/08/2006

**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) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 4, 2006 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (2) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 4, 2007.

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