HOME PROPERTIES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ade | * | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (M | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| C/O HOME PROPERTIES, 850 CLINTON SQUARE | | ES, 850 | (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2006 | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO | | |
| | (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 Ac | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| (- 3) | (******) | 1 abie | : 1 - Non-De | erivative S | ecuriti | ies Acq | juirea, Disposea o | i, or Beneficial | iy Ownea |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securiti | es Acq | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | n(A) or Dis | posed | of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 |) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | Couc v | Amount | (D) | THEC | | | |
| Common | | | | | | \$ 0 | | | |
| Stock, Par | 05/04/2006 | | A | 11,000 | A | \$ 0 (1) | 164,204 | D | |
| Value \$.01 | | | | | | <u>`</u> | | | |

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | ative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) ired (A) sposed of | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shar |
| Option to Purchase Common | \$ 51.06 (2) | 05/04/2006 | | A | 65,000 | 05/04/2007(3) | 05/04/2016 | Common Stock | 65,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PETTINELLA EDWARD J | | | | | | | |
| C/O HOME PROPERTIES | | | CEO | | | | |
| 850 CLINTON SQUARE | | | CEO | | | | |
| ROCHESTER, NY 14604 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Stock

/s/ Edward J. Pettinella, 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) Represents grant of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person under the provisions of the Issuer's 2003 Stock Benefit Plan. The grant vests in four equal installments beginning on May 4, 2007.
- (2) 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.
- (3) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 4, 2007.

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