#### BENSON DUANE D

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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01/28/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BENSON DUANE D** Issuer Symbol HMN FINANCIAL INC [HMNF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify RR2 BOX 3 01/28/2006 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LANESBORO, MN 55949 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Ownership Beneficial Ownership Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount

3,769

(D)

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Price

\$ 13 5,169

4,250

Code V

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	curities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 13	01/28/2006		M	3,200	04/22/1999	04/22/2007	COMMON STOCK	3,200
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 13	09/21/2005		M	569	04/22/2000	04/22/2007	COMMON STOCK	569
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 13					04/22/2001	04/22/2007	COMMON STOCK	3,600
OPTION TO BUY	\$ 13					04/22/2002	04/22/2007	COMMON STOCK	3,600

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BENSON DUANE D RR2 BOX 3	X						
LANESBORO, MN 55949							

### **Signatures**

/S/ JON EBERLE, BY POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DUANE BENSON 01/28/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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