

HAKE KEVIN C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HAKE KEVIN C

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)  
  
10 HIGHWAY 35  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 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 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr.) |     |                     |                    |                            |  |          |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|----------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
|                           |                                    |                  | Code       | V   | (A)      | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | (Instr.) |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units | (1)                                | 12/06/2005       | A(2)       |   | 2,181    |     | (3)                 | (3)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 2,181                                  | (4)      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| HAKE KEVIN C<br>10 HIGHWAY 35<br>RED BANK, NJ 07701 |               |           | Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Nancy Marrazzo                      12/08/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) 1-for-1

(2) Grant of Deferred Share Award subject to vesting.

The Deferred Share Award vests in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2006 and distribution must be made as soon as practicable after vesting unless the reporting person has previously elected to defer such distributions. The reporting person has already

(3) elected to defer 50% of such distributions with respect to the portion of the Deferred Share Award vesting in 2007. Payout of such deferred amount will be made on January 1, 2010 or upon occurrence of certain other events set forth under the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

(4) N/A

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