

SMITH JOHN E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850  
CLINTON SQUARE

(Street)

ROCHESTER, NY 14604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]

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

05/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Following 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)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01   | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | F                              | 231 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | D \$ 52.56                                                                                    | 22,259                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01   |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 547 <sup>(2)</sup>                                       | I By 401(K) Plan                  |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock           | \$ 52.56 <sub>(3)</sub>                                | 05/01/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 21,056                                                                                  | 05/01/2009 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/01/2018                     | Common Stock                                                  | 21,056                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                     | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SMITH JOHN E<br>HOME PROPERTIES, INC.<br>850 CLINTON SQUARE<br>ROCHESTER, NY 14604 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Smith, By Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact 05/05/2008

\_\_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 shares withheld from 682 shares of restricted stock, as to which restrictions had lapsed to pay Reporting Person's tax liability.
- (2) Since the date of the Reporting Person's last report on February 27, 2008, Reporting Person's 401(K) Plan was credited with 7 additional shares. The amount accurately reflects the number of shares in the Reporting Person's 401(K) Plan.
- (3) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 1, 2008 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (4) This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 1, 2009.

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