

HELBIG LEONARD F III  
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**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 \*  
**HELBIG LEONARD F III**

(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)  
**05/11/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					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)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/11/2009	A	1,641 <sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,641
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.9 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/11/2009	A	6,000				05/11/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>		05/11/2019	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELBIG LEONARD F III HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Leonard F. Helbig, III, By Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact

05/13/2009

\_\_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) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents phantom stock units accrued to the Reporting Person's account in lieu of restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) The Reporting Person's account will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock on or about the dividend payment date following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary date of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.
- (4) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 11, 2009 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (5) This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 11, 2010.

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