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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HARRINGTON JOHN L		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST [NYSE:SNH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/D			ay/Year)				Officer (give title Other (specify		
(Street) IA 02458		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
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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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HARRINGTON JOHN L C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC 400 CENTRE STREET NEWTON, MA 02458		Х					
Signatures							
/s/ John L. Harrington	05/09/2006						
**Signature of	Date						

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

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(1) Transaction reported is grant of shares pursuant to the issuer's incentive share award plan or plans.

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