

SMITH JOHN E
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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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/01/2008		F	231 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 52.56 22,259	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01					547 ⁽²⁾	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 ₍₃₎	05/01/2008		A	21,056	05/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2018	Common Stock	21,056

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH JOHN E HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE 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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