

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Hovnanian Family 2012
L.L.C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

110 WEST FRONT STREET,
P.O. BOX 500

(Street)

RED BANK,Â NJÂ 07701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/18/20123. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

5. 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 Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock

970,849

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Class A Common Stock	3,883,395	\$ (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hovnanian Family 2012 L.L.C. 110 WEST FRONT STREET, P.O. BOX 500 RED BANK,Â NJÂ 07701	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Ara K. Hovnanian, HEI special purpose manager

12/27/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative, is immediately converted into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative.
- (2) No expiration date.

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