

HAKE KEVIN C
Form 4
December 08, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAKE KEVIN C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC
[HOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10 HIGHWAY 35
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer

RED BANK, NJ 07701

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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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)							(Instr. 9)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/06/2005	A	(2)	2,181	(3)	(3)		Class A Common Stock	2,181	(4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HAKE KEVIN C 10 HIGHWAY 35 RED BANK, NJ 07701	Sr.VP of Finance and Treasurer

Signatures

Nancy Marrazzo 12/08/2005
 **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) 1-for-1

(2) Grant of Deferred Share Award subject to vesting.

The Deferred Share Award vests in 25% increments beginning on November 1, 2006 and distribution must be made as soon as practicable after vesting unless the reporting person has previously elected to defer such distributions. The reporting person has already

(3) elected to defer 50% of such distributions with respect to the portion of the Deferred Share Award vesting in 2007. Payout of such deferred amount will be made on January 1, 2010 or upon occurrence of certain other events set forth under the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

(4) N/A

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