

HOME PROPERTIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed 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 \*  
**BALDERSTON WILLIAM III**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
28 WHITESTONE LANE  
(Street)  
ROCHESTER, NY 14610-3304  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/18/2004

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	10/18/2004		F	10,328	D \$ 40.95	6,237	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	10/18/2004		M	2,700	A \$ 28.3125	8,937	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	10/18/2004		M	4,720	A \$ 31.375	13,657	D

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Common  
 Stock, Par Value 10/18/2004 M 7,000 A \$ 28.34 20,657 D  
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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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.3125	10/18/2004		M	2,700	05/02/2000 05/02/2005	Common Stock	2,700
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 31.375	10/18/2004		M	4,720	08/01/2000 08/01/2005	Common Stock	4,720
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 28.34	10/18/2004		M	7,000	05/01/2001 05/01/2006	Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALDERSTON WILLIAM III 28 WHITESTONE LANE ROCHESTER, NY 14610-3304		X		

## Signatures

/s/ William Balderston, III, By Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact

10/20/2004

\_\_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).

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