HOME PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUKEN ROBERT

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

(Month/Day/Year)

08/22/2008

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Senior Vice President

(Check all applicable)

below)

below)

HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850 **CLINTON SQUARE**

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> > (Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCHESTER, NY 14604

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. TransactionNumber Code of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8. Price of Derivative Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Secu Acqu (A) o	rities aired or osed O) r. 3,			(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Instr. 5)
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	08/22/2008		A		5 (2)		(3)	(3)	common stock	5	\$ 53.0773

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUKEN ROBERT HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Luken, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact

08/26/2008

**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) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Represents phantom stock issued to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Issuer's Deferred Bonus Plan.
- (3) The Reporting Person will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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