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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 *
Blank Stephen R.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850
CLINTON SQUARE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2010

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

ROCHESTER, NY 14604
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 05/11/2010 | | A | | 1,276 | A | \$ 0 (1) 2,917 |

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)

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| 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 49.35 <u>(2)</u> | 05/11/2010 | | A | 4,849 | 05/11/2011 ⁽³⁾ 05/11/2020 | Common Stock | 4,849 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blank Stephen R. HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Blank, By Ann M. McCormick,
attorney-in-fact

05/13/2010

__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 grant of restricted stock issued to Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Benefit Plan. This grant vests 100% on May 11, 2015.
- (2) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 11, 2010 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (3) This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 11, 2011.

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