HOME PROPERTIES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETTINELLA EDWARD J			Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading E PROPERTIES INC [HME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Tilst)	(Middle)			Director	109	6 Owner	
C/O HOME CLINTON	E PROPERTIE SQ	ES, 850	05/11/2	Day/Year) 2010	Officer (give below)			
(Street)			4. If Amo	nendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0	One Reporting Po	erson	
ROCHEST	ER, NY 14604	1			Form filed by N Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction l	Date 2A. Dee	med	3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	on Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/11/2010		A	22,087	A	\$ 0 (1)	246,404	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/11/2010		F	2,005 (4)	D	\$ 49.35	244,399	D	

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 49.35 (2)	05/11/2010		A	79,710	05/11/2011(3)	05/11/2020	Common Stock	79,71

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PETTINELLA EDWARD J							
C/O HOME PROPERTIES			CEO				
850 CLINTON SQ			CEO				
ROCHESTER, NY 14604							

Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Pettinella, 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 the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Benefit Plan. The grant vests approximately 25% annually over the next four years beginning on May 11, 2011.
- 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.
- This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 11, 2011.
- (4) Represents shares withheld from 5,354 shares of restricted stock, as to which restrictions had lapsed to pay Reporting Person's tax liability.

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