HOME PROPERTIES INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH PAUL L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O HOME PROPERTIES, 850 CLINTON SQUARE		ES, 850	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ROCHESTER, NY 14604			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	02/28/2006		A	1,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	16,447	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	02/28/2006		M	612 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3)	17,059	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	03/01/2005		S	6,200	D	\$ 49.25	10,859	D	
Common Stock, Par	03/01/2006		S	800	D	\$ 49.75	10,059	D	

Value \$.01

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	02/28/2006		A	36 (5)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	36	\$
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	02/28/2006		D	612	02/28/2006	02/28/2006	Common Stock	612	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH PAUL L C/O HOME PROPERTIES 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604	X						

Signatures

/s/ Paul L. Smith, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact 03/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 provisions of the Issuer's 2003 Stock Benefit Plan.
- (2) Represents the issuance of common stock pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (4) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents phantom stock units accrued to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan at prices ranging from \$48.39 to \$50.45 per share. Represents phantom stock units accrued in lieu of cash in payment of meeting and stipend fees, the Issuer's contribution to the account pursuant to the Plan and hypothetical shares accrued pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.
- (6) The Reporting Person's account will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock on or about the dividend payment date following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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