Comstock Homebuilding Companies, Inc.

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## FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Comstock Homebuilding Companies,

Symbol

Inc. [CHCI]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Benson Gregory V

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

|  |                                |                    | inc. [Ch  | CI              |   |   |  |  |   |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  11465 SUNSET HILLS ROAD, SUITE 510      |                                |                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2005 |                 |   | _X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and COO  |  |  |   |
| (Street) RESTON, VA 20190  |                                |                    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |                 |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |   |
|  |                                | (T)                |   |                 |   |   | Person   |  |   |
| (City)   | (State)                        | (Zip)              | Table   | I - Non-D       | erivative S                                     | Securities A  | acquired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | ally Owned  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 2. Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Y | ear) Execut<br>any | emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)                               | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount | l (A) or<br>l of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                       |                                |                    |   |                 |   |   | 350,083  | I  | By a limited liability company (1)                                |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                       |                                |                    |   |                 |   |   | 1,366,750  | I  | By a<br>limited<br>liability                                      |

company (1)

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or 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) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 23.9   | 07/06/2005                           |   | A                                      | 13,699   | (2)  | 07/05/2015         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                                    | 13,699                              |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |
| Benson Gregory V<br>11465 SUNSET HILLS ROAD, SUITE 510<br>RESTON, VA 20190 | X             | X         | President and COO |       |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jubal Thompson, by power of 07/08/2005 attorney

> \*\*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) Clareth, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is wholly-owned by the Reporting Person.
- (2) The options vest in four semi-annual equal installments, commencing on December 31, 2006.

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(3) Granted in consideration for services performed by the Reporting Person.

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