

SMITH JOHN E  
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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 \*  
SMITH JOHN E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

(Street)  
ROCHESTER, NY 14604

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/17/2012		M		5,388	A	\$ 33.9 64,295	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/17/2012		S		3,910	D	\$ 59.515 (1) 60,385	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/17/2012		M		3,442	A	\$ 49.35 63,827	D
Common Stock, Par	12/17/2012		S		3,070	D	\$ 59.5148 60,757	D

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Value \$.01	<u>(2)</u>			
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01		1,365 <u>(3)</u>	I	By 401K Plan

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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.9	12/17/2012		M	5,388	05/11/2010	05/11/2019	Common Stock	5,388		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 49.35	12/17/2012		M	3,442	05/11/2011	05/11/2020	Common Stock	3,442		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
SMITH JOHN E HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604	Senior Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ John E. Smith, by Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact

12/18/2012

\_\_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 the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$59.48 to \$59.58. Upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Represents the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$59.48 to \$59.58. Upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) Since the date of the Reporting Person's last report on May 11, 2012, Reporting Person's 401K Plan was credited with 102 additional shares. The amount accurately reflects the number of shares in the Reporting Person's 401K Plan.

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