

REINHART PETER S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
REINHART PETER S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC  
[HOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10 HIGHWAY 35  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP/General Counsel

RED BANK, NJ 07701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 5,000 D   | \$ 51   | 38,076   | D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/18/2005                           |  | S                              | 5,000 D   | \$ 51.4   | 33,076   | D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 01/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,000 D   | \$ 4.3437   | 38,076   | D   |
| Class A Common                  | 01/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,500 D   | \$ 3.2812   | 40,576   | D   |

Stock

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 (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 4.3437  | 01/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,000  | <u>(1)</u> 05/13/2008                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 5,000                         |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 3.2812  | 01/18/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,500  | <u>(2)</u> 08/27/2010                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 2,500                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| REINHART PETER S<br>10 HIGHWAY 35<br>RED BANK, NJ 07701 |               |           | Sr. VP/General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

Nancy A. Marrazzo 01/20/2005

\*\*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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May 14, 2001.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 28, 2003.
- (3) N/A

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