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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]

Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	nsaction						
	PROPERTIES		(Month/Da 05/11/20	•				X Director Officer (gives below)		We Owner der (specify	
				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 Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties l (A) c l of (D	or))	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)	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/11/2009			A	1,641	A	\$ 0 (1)	32,782	D		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01								2,115	I	By spouse	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01								15,000	D (2)		
Common Stock, Par								5,036	I	Shares in custodial	

Value \$.01 account for minor

children

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		
	Derivative				(A) or		
	Security				Disposed of		

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

of Shares

Code V (A) (D)

Options

to Purchse \$ $33.9 \frac{(3)}{2}$ 05/11/2009 A 6,000 05/11/2010 $\frac{(4)}{2}$ 05/11/2019 $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Stock}}$ 6,000 Common

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAIT AMY L C/O HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604

X

Signatures

/s/ Amy L. Tait, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact 05/13/2009

**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 Issuer's 2008 Stock Benefit Plan. This grant vests 100% on May 11, 2014.
- (2) Jointly with spouse.
- (3) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 11, 2009 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (4) This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 11, 2010.

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