

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

December 27, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Executors of the Estate of Kevork S.  
Hovnanian, Deceased

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LAURA M. TWOMEY,  
SIMPSON THACHER, &  
BARTLETT LLP, 425  
LEXINGTON AVE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC  
[HOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ 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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (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)
Class A Common Stock	12/18/2012		W	V	970,849	D	\$ 0 0
Class A Common Stock					6,156,543 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

By LLC  
(1)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(2)	12/18/2012		W	V 3,883,395	(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	3,883,395
Class B Common Stock	(2)					(2)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	3,255,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Executors of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased C/O LAURA M. TWOMEY, SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP, 425 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X

## Signatures

/s/ Sirwart Hovnanian, Sirwart Hovnanian, Executrix of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased	12/27/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Ara K. Hovnanian, Ara K. Hovnanian, Executor of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased	12/27/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Sossie K. Najarian, Sossie K. Najarian, Executrix of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased	12/27/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Esto K. Barry, Esto K. Barry, Executrix of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased	12/27/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	12/27/2012

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/s/ Lucy K. Kalian, Lucy K. Kalian, Executrix of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian,  
Deceased

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Nadia K. Rodriguez, Nadia K. Rodriguez, Executrix of the Estate of Kevork S.  
Hovnanian, Deceased

12/27/2012

\_\_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).  
  
On December 18, 2012, the Reporting Person contributed 970,849 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative ("Class A Common Stock"), and 3,883,395 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, non-cumulative (1) ("Class B Common Stock"), to a limited liability company in exchange for all of the limited liability company interests. The Reporting Person's beneficial interest in such shares was not changed by such contribution. Following such contribution, the Reporting Person transferred all of the limited liability company interests pursuant to the Will of Kevork S. Hovnanian, deceased.  
  
(2) The Class B Common Stock is immediately converted into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.  
  
(3) No expiration date.

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