HELEN OF TROY LTD

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OPPENHEIM RICHARD J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016 | | | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| EL PASO, | | | | | 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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year |) Execution any | med on Date, if Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) | |
| Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/02/2016 | | | M(1) | | 750 | A | \$ 34.72 | 831 (3) | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/02/2016 | | | S <u>(1)</u> | | 750 | D | \$ 99.34 | 81 | D | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/02/2016 | | | M(1) | | 427 | A | \$ 64.19 | 508 | D | | |

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/02/2016 | S <u>(1)</u> | 427 | D | \$ 99.34 | 81 | D |
|---|------------|--------------|-----|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/02/2016 | M(1) | 73 | A | \$ 64.19 | 154 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/02/2016 | S <u>(1)</u> | 73 | D | \$ 99.34 | 81 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. F Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------|-----|---|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.72 | 05/02/2016 | | M | | 750 | (2) | 05/01/2022 | Common Stock | 750 | \$ |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 64.19 | 05/02/2016 | | M | | 427 | <u>(2)</u> | 05/02/2024 | Common Stock | 473 | \$ |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 64.19 | 05/02/2016 | | M | | 73 | (2) | 05/02/2024 | Common Stock | 73 | \$ |

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OPPENHEIM RICHARD J 1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA EL PASO, TX 79912

Controller

Signatures

Vincent D. Carson as Attorney-In-Fact for Richard Oppenheim

05/04/2016

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on October 2015.
- (2) The options vest over five years in increments of 10%, 15%, 20%, and 30%.
- (3) Total shares updated to reflect those issued through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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