

HOME PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

May 08, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GARDNER DAVID P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

850 CLINTON SQUARE

(Street)

ROCHESTER, NY 14604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/04/2006		A	6,000 A	\$ 0 (1) 53,261	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01					10,240	D (2)	

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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 51.06 (3)	05/04/2006		A	25,000	05/04/2007(4) 05/04/2016	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GARDNER DAVID P 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604	EVP, CFO

Signatures

/s/ David P. Gardner, By Ann M. McCormick,
attorney-in-fact

05/08/2006

__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 grant of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person under the provisions of the Issuer's 2003 Stock Benefit Plan. The grant vests in four equal installments beginning on May 4, 2007.
- (2) Jointly with spouse.
- (3) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 4, 2006 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (4) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 4, 2007.

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