HOME PROPERTIES INC

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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GARDNER DAVID P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850 CLINTON SQUARE | | NC., 850 | (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012 | Director 10% Owner Selow) Other (specify below) EVP, CFO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| ROCHESTEI | R, NY 1460 | 14 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (State) | Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired | l (A) c | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| | any | Code | Disposed | of (D |)) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | C-1- V | A 4 | | D.:: | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | Code v | Amount | (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | | \$ 0 | | | |
| 05/08/2012 | | A | 9,420 | A | (1) | 93,165 | D | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securi (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Code V Amount (D) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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)

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| 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) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securitie |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 63.69 (2) | 05/08/2012 | | A | 21,459 | 05/08/2013(3) | 05/08/2022 | Common Stock | 21,45 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GARDNER DAVID P | | | | | | | |
| HOME PROPERTIES, INC. | | | EVD CEO | | | | |
| 850 CLINTON SQUARE | | | EVP, CFO | | | | |
| ROCHESTER NY 14604 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

**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 2011 Stock Benefit Plan. The grant vests approximately 25% annually over the next four years beginning on May 8, 2013.
- This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 8, 2012 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (3) This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 8, 2013.

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