SMITH JOHN E Form 4 August 30, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Section 30(1)	or the investment	. Company Act of 1940	
[_] Check box if no longer may continue. See Instru		on 16. Form 4 or Form 5 ok	oligations
1. Name and Address of Repo	orting Person*		
Smith	John	Ε.	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
58 Kilbourn Road			
	(Street)		
Rochester	NY	14618	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Home Properties of New York, 3. IRS Identification Number	Inc. (HME)	erson, if an Entity (Volur	ntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year	•		
August 29, 2002 - See footnot	e 1		
5. If Amendment, Date of Or	riginal (Month/Yea	er)	
6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	ng Person to Issue	er	
[] Director [x] Officer (give title	e below)	[_] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify below)	ow)

Senior Vice President

7. Individual or Joint/Group Fili [x] Form filed by one Reporti [_] Form filed by more than of	ng Person one Reporting Pe	rson		
Table I Non-Derivativ or Ber	neficially Owned			-==
	2.	3.	4.	quired (A) or
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Price (D)
Common Stock, Par value \$.01			2	
Common Stock, Par value \$.01	02/04/02	A V	800	A
* If the Form is filed by more t				.on
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirectly		of securities	beneficially	
(Print	or Type Response	e)	(Ove	er)
FORM 4 (continued)				
Table II Derivative Securities A (e.g., puts, calls, warrar	nts, options, com	nvertible secu	rities)	

	Conver- sion or Exer- cise 3. Price Trans-		4. Trans- action		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security	of Deriv- ative Secur-	action Date (Month/	Code (Inst	er.	of(D) (Instr 4 and	c. 3,	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Amount or Number of
(Instr. 3)	ity	Year)	Code '	V 	(A)	(D)	cisable		Title	Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$26.50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$25.125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$27.125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$31.375	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$30.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$34.65	08/05/02	A	V	10,000		08/05/03	08/05/12	Common Stock	10,000
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Explanation of Responses:

*Previously reported.

(1) Please note the diclosed items were not previously required to be disclosed on a current basis.

/s/ John E. Smith by Ann M. McCormick attorney-in-fact August 30, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Alternatively, this form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 101(b) (4) of Regulation S-T.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Ann M. McCormick and David P. Gardner, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Home Properties of New York, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and the Company and any other required recipient; and
- take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transaction in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be

executed as of this 23rd day of August, 2002.

/s/ John E. Smith
-----Signature