

HOME PROPERTIES INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 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)
02/29/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 02/29/2008 | | M | 1,255 (1) A \$ 0 (2) | 54,244 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | 02/29/2008 | | F | 533 (1) D \$ 0 (2) | 53,711 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 | | | | | 10,532 (4) | D | |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/29/2008 | | A | 44 ₍₆₎ | ⁽⁷⁾ ₍₇₎ | Common Stock | 44 |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/29/2008 | | M | 1,255 ₍₁₎ | 02/29/2008 02/29/2008 | Common Stock | 1,255 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

03/04/2008

**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 the issuance of common stock pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Deferred Bonus Plan at the end of the deferral period. Of the shares issued, 533 shares were withheld to pay the Reporting Person's tax liability.

(2) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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- (3) Jointly with spouse.
- (4) Represents total restricted shares owned individually by Reporting Person.
- (5) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Represents phantom stock issued to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Issuer's Deferred Bonus Plan.
- (7) The Reporting Person's account will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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