

HELBIG LEONARD F III  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HELBIG LEONARD F III

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)

HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850 CLINTON SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/26/2013

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ROCHESTER, NY 14604

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01   | 02/26/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,323<br>(1)  | A   | \$ 0<br>(2)  | 47,833                            | 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)**

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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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 02/26/2013                           |  | A                              | 557 <sup>(4)</sup>  | <sup>(5)</sup> / <sup>(5)</sup>                          | Common Stock  | 557                        |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 02/26/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,323 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 02/26/2013 / 02/26/2013                                  | common stock  | 1,323                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELBIG LEONARD F III<br>HOME PROPERTIES, INC.<br>850 CLINTON SQUARE<br>ROCHESTER, NY 14604 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Leonard F. Helbig, III, By Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact

02/27/2013

\_\_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 conversion of phantom stock to common stock pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan at the end of the deferral period.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Represents phantom stock accrued to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan at prices ranging from \$63.2525 to \$62.94. Represents phantom stock units accrued in lieu of cash in payment of meeting and stipend fees, the Issuer's contribution to the account pursuant to the Plan and hypothetical shares accrued pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.
- (5) The Reporting Person's account will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock on or about the dividend payment date following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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