

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Executors of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased		(Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2009	HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
C/O LAURA M. TWOMEY, SIMPSON THACHER, Â & BARTLETT LLP, 425 LEXINGTON AVENUE			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10017			___ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	___ Officer    ___ Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	7,127,392	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	7,138,646 \$ 0 (1) D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Executors of the Estate of Kevork S. Hovnanian, Deceased C/O LAURA M. TWOMEY, SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP, 425 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

See Exhibit 99.1                      10/26/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, is immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.

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