ROBBINS JOHN J

Form 4

January 23, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROBBINS JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC [HOV]						Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Month/Da								X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
10 HIGHWAY 35			01/20/20	01/20/2006								
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
RED BANK	K, NJ 07701								Person	Wiole than One K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	any	eemed tion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	01/20/2006			A		592	A	<u>(1)</u>	12,906	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2005			G	V	300	D	(1)	4,685	I	Held by Spouse	
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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						Date	Evaluation		or		
							Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBBINS JOHN J							
10 HIGHWAY 35	X						
RED BANK, NJ 07701							

Signatures

Nancy A. Marrazzo Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2006

**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) N/A

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