

HELBIG LEONARD F III  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HELBIG LEONARD F III

(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)  
 05/08/2012

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01   | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | A \$ 51.06  | 47,861   | D   |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$.01   | 05/08/2012                           |  | S                              | 4,000   | D \$ 63.7413  | 43,861   | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock            | \$ 51.06   | 05/08/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 05/04/2007 05/04/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 4,000                      |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 05/08/2012                           |  | A                              | 2,119 <sup>(3)</sup>  | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>                            | common stock  | 2,119                      |

## 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

05/09/2012

\*\*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 weighted average sale price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$63.74 to \$63.75. Upon request by the commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Represents phantom stock units accrued to the Reporting Person's account in lieu of restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (4) 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 date of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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