## Edgar Filing: PORTNOY ADAM - Form 4

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| May 13, 2010   |  |   |   |   |            |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |
| FORM   |  |   |   |   |            |            |                            | PPROVAL   |                        |            |  |
|  |  | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE C<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 |   |   |            | COMMISSION | OMB<br>Number:             | 3235-0287   |                        |            |  |
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| See Instruc<br>1(b).                                 | tion   | 50(II)  |   | content C   | Joinpany   | 1101       | 0117-                      | 10  |                        |            |  |
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| (Print or Type Re                                    | esponses)                                      |   |   |   |            |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> |  |   | 2. Issuer I   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol |            |            |                            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                       |                        |            |  |
| PORTNOY A  | •  |   |   |   |            |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |
|  | SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES<br>TRUST [NYSE: SNH] |   |   |   | TIES       |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |
| (Last)   | (First) (                                      | (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                 |   |            |            | _X_ Director 10% Owner     |   |                        |            |  |
|  |  |   |   | (Month/Day/Year)                                      |            |            |                            | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  |                        |            |  |
| C/O REIT MANAGEMENT &                                |  |   | 05/12/2010  |   |            |            |                            |   | ,                      |            |  |
| STREET   | LLC, 400 CEN                                   | NIKE  |   |   |            |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |
|  | (Street)                                       |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                        |            |            |                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |                        |            |  |
|  |  |   | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |            |            |                            | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |                        |            |  |
| NEWTON, MA 02458                                     |  |   |   |   |            |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |
| NEWION, IV   | 1A 02438                                       |   |   |   |            |            |                            | Person  |                        | 1 0        |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)   | Table   | I - Non-De  | rivative S | ecurit     | ies Acq                    | uired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial       | ly Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of   | 2. Transaction D                               |   |   |   |            |            |                            | 5. Amount of  | 6. Ownership           |            |  |
| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                               | (Month/Day/Yea                                 | r) Execut<br>any                                    | ion Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or<br>Code Disposed of (D) |   |            |            | Securities<br>Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or   | Indirect<br>Beneficial |            |  |
| •  |  | n/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)          |   |   |            | Owned      | Indirect (I)               | Ownership   |                        |            |  |
|  |  |   |   |   |            |            |                            | Following   | (Instr. 4)             | (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |   |   |   |            | (A)        |                            | Reported<br>Transaction(s)  |                        |            |  |
|  |  |   |   | Code V  | Amount     | or<br>(D)  | Price                      | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                        |            |  |
| Common   |  |   |   | Coue v  | Amount     | (D)        | The                        |   |                        |            |  |
| Shares of  | 05/12/2010                                     |   |   | •   | 2 000      |            | (1)                        | 00 756 55   | D                      |            |  |
| Beneficial   | 05/12/2010                                     |   |   | А   | 2,000      | А          | <u>(1)</u>                 | 98,756.55   | D                      |            |  |
| Interest   |  |   |   |   |            |            |                            |   |                        |            |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Amou<br>Unde<br>Secur | le and<br>int of<br>rlying<br>ities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares            |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>   |            | Relationships |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. 8  | Director   | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| PORTNOY ADAM<br>C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC<br>400 CENTRE STREET<br>NEWTON, MA 02458 |            | Х             |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |            |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Adam D.<br>Portnoy  | 05/12/2010 |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of<br>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) Transaction reported is grant of shares pursuant to the issuer's incentive share award plan or plans.

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