

HOME PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
PETTINELLA EDWARD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HOME PROPERTIES, 850  
CLINTON SQ

(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)  
12/27/2010

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)  
CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	12/27/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 27.01
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	12/27/2010		S		25,000	D	\$ 55.5371 (1)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01	12/27/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 27.01

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Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/27/2010	S	25,000	D	\$ 55.4378 (2)	244,399	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/28/2010	M	20,698	A	\$ 27.01	265,097	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/28/2010	S	20,698	D	\$ 55.6992 (3)	244,399	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/28/2010	M	3,702	A	\$ 27.01	248,101	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/28/2010	S	3,702	D	\$ 55.6413 (4)	244,399	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.01	12/27/2010		M	50,000	02/07/2002	02/07/2011	common stock	50,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 27.01	12/28/2010		M	24,400	02/07/2002	02/07/2011	common stock	24,400

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETTINELLA EDWARD J C/O HOME PROPERTIES 850 CLINTON SQ ROCHESTER, NY 14604	X		CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward J. Pettinella, By Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact

12/29/2010

\*\*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 sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$55.50 to \$55.61. 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) Represents the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$55.40 to \$55.54. 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.
  - (3) Represents the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$55.65 to \$55.74. 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.
  - (4) Represents the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$55.61 to \$55.67. 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.

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