SMITH JOHN E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JOHN E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME PROPERTIES INC [HME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Entern un applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
HOME PROPERTIES, INC., 850 CLINTON SQUARE		INC., 850	12/17/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ROCHESTER, NY 14604				Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(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)
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/17/2012		M	5,388	A	\$ 33.9	64,295	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/17/2012		S	3,910	D	\$ 59.515 (1)	60,385	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	12/17/2012		M	3,442	A	\$ 49.35	63,827	D	
Common Stock, Par	12/17/2012		S	3,070	D	\$ 59.5148	60,757	D	

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Value \$.01	<u>(2)</u>			
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	1,365 <u>(3)</u> I	By 401K Plan		
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		nsaction Derivative le Securities str. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re	7. Title and 2. Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.9	12/17/2012		M		5,388	05/11/2010	05/11/2019	Common Stock	5,388		
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 49.35	12/17/2012		M		3,442	05/11/2011	05/11/2020	Common Stock	3,442		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH JOHN E								
HOME PROPERTIES, INC.			Senior Vice President					
850 CLINTON SQUARE			Semor vice President					
ROCHESTER, NY 14604								

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Signatures

/s/ John E. Smith, by Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact

12/18/2012

**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).
- Represents the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$59.48 to \$59.58. Upon request by the commission (1) 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.
- Represents the weighted average sales price with shares sold at prices ranging from \$59.48 to \$59.58. Upon request by the commission (2) 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) Since the date of the Reporting Person's last report on May 11, 2012, Reporting Person's 401K Plan was credited with 102 additional shares. The amount accurately reflects the number of shares in the Reporting Person's 401K Plan.

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