Comstock Homebuilding Companies, Inc.

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## FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Comstock Homebuilding Companies,

Symbol

Inc. [CHCI]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Benson Gregory V

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			inc. [Ch	CI					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  11465 SUNSET HILLS ROAD, SUITE 510			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2005			_X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and COO			
(Street) RESTON, VA 20190			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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			
		(T)					Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  Class A Common Stock	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execut any	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) or l of (D)	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							350,083	I	By a limited liability company (1)
Class B Common Stock							1,366,750	I	By a limited liability

company (1)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.9	07/06/2005		A	13,699	<u>(2)</u>	07/05/2015	Class A Common Stock	13,699

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Benson Gregory V 11465 SUNSET HILLS ROAD, SUITE 510 RESTON, VA 20190	X	X	President and COO		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jubal Thompson, by power of 07/08/2005 attorney

> \*\*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) Clareth, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company that is wholly-owned by the Reporting Person.
- (2) The options vest in four semi-annual equal installments, commencing on December 31, 2006.

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(3) Granted in consideration for services performed by the Reporting Person.

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