

HELBIG LEONARD F III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**11/25/2008**

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/25/2008	A		861 <sup>(2)</sup>		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	861	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELBIG LEONARD F III HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Leonard F. Helbig, III, By Ann M. McCormick,  
attorney-in-fact

11/26/2008

\_\_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) Converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
Represents phantom stock accrued to the Reporting Person's account pursuant to the Issuer's Director Deferred Compensation Plan at prices ranging from \$34.78 to \$36.1571. Represents phantom stock accrued in lieu of cash in payment of meeting and stipend fees, the
- (2) Issuer's contribution to the account pursuant to the Plan and hypothetical shares accrued pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.
- (3) The Reporting Person's account will be paid in the form of the Issuer's common stock on or about the dividend payment following the 3rd, 5th or 10th anniversary of the deferral depending on the election of the Reporting Person.

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