

HOME PROPERTIES INC  
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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 \*  
GARDNER DAVID P

(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)  
05/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/01/2008		F		1,165 (1) \$ 52.56	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/01/2008		J		654 A \$ 0 (3) 54,365 (4)	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)
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 52.56 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/01/2008		A	38,514	05/01/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/01/2018	Common Stock 38,514

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GARDNER DAVID P HOME PROPERTIES, INC. 850 CLINTON SQUARE ROCHESTER, NY 14604			EVP, CFO	

### Signatures

/s/ David P. Gardner, By Ann M. McCormick, attorney-in-fact  
 05/05/2008  
 \*\*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) Represents shares of restricted stock as to which restrictions had lapsed, 511 of which were withheld to pay Reporting Person's tax liability.
- (2) Represents total restricted shares owned individually by Reporting Person.
- (3) Represents shares as to which restrictions had lapsed (1,165) net of shares withheld to pay Reporting Person's tax liability (511), which net shares (654) were transferred to an account held jointly by Reporting Person and spouse.
- (4) Jointly with spouse.
- (5) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 1, 2008 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (6) This option vests approximately 20% annually over the next five years beginning on May 1, 2009.

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