Meeker Timothy F Form 4 June 06, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Meeker Timothy F

(First)

(Street)

(State)

06/01/2012

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012

X Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Officer (give title Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

EL PASO, TX 79912

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

(2)

Common Shares, par value \$0.10

per share

\$0 (1) A 438 Α

6,976

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)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquirect (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | s 1 | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common share tax-offset right | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2012 | | A | 0 (2) | 06/01/2012 | 06/01/2012 | Common share tax-offset right (2) | 0 (2) |
| Common share tax-offset right | (2) | 06/01/2012 | | X | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2012 | 06/01/2012 | Common share tax-offset right (2) | 0 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Meeker Timothy F 1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA EL PASO, TX 79912 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Vincent D. Carson as Attorney-In-Fact for Timothy F.

Meeker

06/06/2012

**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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock, which vested immediately and is accompanied by a tax-offset right.
- (2) The accompanying tax-offset right entitles the reporting person to receive, upon vesting of the restricted stock, a cash amount to pay certain tax liabilities incurred in connection with the event.

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