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Form 8-A12G  
March 13, 2001

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2001

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

Form 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation  
or organization)

22-1851059  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

10 Highway 35  
P.O. Box 35  
Red Bank, New Jersey  
(732) 747-7800  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

07701  
(zip code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. /X/

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. /X/

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered	Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. The Class A Common Stock is non-cumulative.	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. The Class B  
Common Stock is non-cumulative and is convertible into  
an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.  
(Title of class)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 24, 1992, File No. 001-08551.

Item 2. Exhibits.

- 3.1 Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed on September 11, 1992 in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 28, 1993).
- 3.2 By-laws of the Registrant as in effect on January 23, 2001 (filed herewith).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: March 13, 2001

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HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: /s/ Peter S. Reinhart  
Name: Peter S. Reinhart  
Title: Senior Vice-President and  
General Counsel