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HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Hovnanian Enterprises

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

442487203

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2006

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

This Schedule is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page (except any items to which the form provides a cross-reference) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

CUSIP NO. 442487203  
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1) Name of Reporting Person Ameriprise Financial, Inc.  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person IRS No. 13-3180631

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2) Check the Appropriate Box (a)

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if a Member of a Group

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(b) X\*  
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\*This filing describes the reporting person's relationship with other persons, but the reporting person does not affirm the existence of a group.

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3) SEC Use Only  
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4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

(5) Sole Voting Power	-0-
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(6) Shared Voting Power	29,840
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(7) Sole Dispositive Power	-0-
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(8) Shared Dispositive Power	2,783,890
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9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially  
Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,783,890  
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10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in  
Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares Not Applicable  
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11) Percent of Class Represented by  
Amount In Row (9) 5.91%  
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12) Type of Reporting Person CO  
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1(a) Name of Issuer: Hovnanian Enterprises

1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal  
Executive Offices: 10 Highway 35  
PO Box 500  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

2(a) Name of Person Filing: Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:  
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.  
145 Ameriprise Financial Center  
Minneapolis, MN 55474

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- 2(c) Citizenship: Delaware
- 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
- 2(e) Cusip Number: 442487203
- 3 Information if statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b):  
This Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-19b) or 13d-2(b) and the  
person filing, Ameriprise Financial, Inc., is a parent holding company in  
accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G). (Note: See Item 7)
- 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned as of December 31, 2006: 2,783,890 shares  
may be deemed beneficially owned by the reporting person within the  
meaning of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The  
reporting person, and each of its subsidiaries identified on the  
attached Exhibit I, disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares  
reported on this Schedule.
- 4(b) Percent of Class: 5.91%
- 4(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:  
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0  
(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 29,840  
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0  
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,783,890
- 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class: Not Applicable
- 6 Ownership of more than 5% on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable
- 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the  
Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:  
  
See Exhibit I
- 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
  
Not Applicable
- 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
  
Not Applicable
- 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of  
business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the  
effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such  
securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in  
any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I  
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete  
and correct.

Ameriprise Financial, Inc.

Dated: December 31, 2006

By /s/ Jeffrey P. Fox  
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