

AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP
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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 *
 HENIG DONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP [AHM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE, 538 BROADHOLLOW ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 President, Wholesale & DTC Div.

MELVILLE, NY 11747
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 31.44	05/17/2005		A	35,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/16/2015		Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HENIG DONALD
C/O AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE
538 BROADHOLLOW ROAD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

President, Wholesale & DTC Div.

Signatures

/s/ Donald Henig 05/19/2005

**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) On May 17, 2005, Mr. Henig was granted options to purchase 35,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of American Home Mortgage Investment Corp. (the "Company") in consideration of his services as an executive officer of the Company. Of these options, (i) options to purchase 17,500 shares of Common Stock will become exercisable on May 17, 2007 and (ii) options to purchase 17,500 shares of Common Stock will become exercisable on May 17, 2008.

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