

HELEN OF TROY LTD
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FORM 4

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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 *
RUBIN GERALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA

(Street)

EL PASO, TX 79912

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/17/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock (par value \$.10 per share) | 07/17/2007 | | M | | 1,000,000 A \$ 15.9375 | 2,535,942 | D |
| Common Stock (par value \$.10 per share) | 07/17/2007 | | F | | 728,500 D \$ 27.825 | 1,807,442 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/17/2007 | | S | | 271,500 D \$ 27.3073 | 1,535,942 | D |

(par value
\$.10 per
share)

Common
Stock
(par value
\$.10 per
share)

276,980 I

By River
Oaks
Properties,
Limited
Partnership

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.9375 | 07/17/2007 | | M | 1,000,000 | 08/26/1997 08/26/2007 | Common Stock | 1,000,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUBIN GERALD J 1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA EL PASO, TX 79912 | X | | Chairman, CEO & President | |

Signatures

Vincent D. Carson as Attorney-In-Fact for Gerald J. Rubin
07/19/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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