

M I HOMES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Mason J Thomas                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | M I HOMES INC [MHO]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 3 EASTON OVAL, SUITE 500                  |         | 02/13/2006                           |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| COLUMBUS, OH 43219                        |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |  |

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|   |                           |                  |               |        |                   |   |   |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---|---|
| Option to Purchase Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/31/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> | 08/13/2012       | Common Shares | 2,000  | \$ 30.76          | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/31/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/12/2013       | Common Shares | 4,000  | \$ 27.15          | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/31/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> | 03/08/2014       | Common Shares | 6,000  | \$ 46.61          | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/31/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/16/2015       | Common Shares | 7,000  | \$ 54.85          | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/31/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/13/2016       | Common Shares | 12,500 | \$ 41.45          | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock                                   | Â <sup>(3)</sup>          | Â <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Shares | 882    | \$ <sup>(4)</sup> | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                               | Other |
| Mason J Thomas<br>3 EASTON OVAL<br>SUITE 500<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43219 | Â             | Â         | Â Sr. Vice<br>Pres. & Gen.<br>Counsel | Â     |

## Signatures

Phillip G. Creek, Attorney-in-Fact for J. Thomas  
Mason

02/14/2006

    Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The Option was granted pursuant to the M/I Homes, Inc. 1993 Stock Incentive Plan as Amended.
- (2) Twenty percent (20%) of grant becomes exercisable on December 31 immediately following the date of grant and each of the first four anniversaries thereof.
- (3) The Phantom Stock units accrue under the M/I Homes, Inc. Executives' Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in Common Shares upon the earlier of (i) the date specified by the reporting person in his deferred notice or (ii) the date of the reporting person's termination as an employee of M/I Homes, Inc.
- (4) 1-for-1

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