HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC Form SC 13G/A February 13, 2019

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

	Hovnanian Enterp	orises, Inc.
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Class A Common Stock	
	(Title of Class of Securities)	
	442487203	
	(CUSIP Number) December 31, 201	L8
(Date of I	Event Which Requires Filing of	this Statement)
Check the appropriate box Schedule is filed:	to designate the rule pursuant	to which this
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)		
initial filing on this fo	ver page shall be filled out for orm with respect to the subject mendment containing information in a prior cover page.	class of securities,
deemed to be "filed" for the Act of 1934 ("Act") or other.	in the remainder of this cover the purpose of Section 18 of th herwise subject to the liabilit ubject to all other provisions	ne Securities Exchange ties of that section
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING I		
Renaissance Technolo	ogies LLC 26-0385758	
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE	E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (S	SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

	(b) [_]			
(3)	SEC USE ONLY			
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF O	 RGANIZATION		
	Delaware			
			(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:			5,977,055	
		(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	
				0
		(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			5,977,055	
		(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH	H REI	PORTING PERSON
		5,977,055		
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT IN ROW (9	 9) E2	XCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			[_]
 (11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRES	 ENTED BY AMOUNT IN	ROW	(9)
		4.50 %		
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BO (a) [_] (b) [_]	X IF A MEMBER OF A	GRO	UP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	SEC USE ONLY			

4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
Delaware		
	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	5,977,055	
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	
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	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	5,977,055	
	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
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9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY F	EACH REPORTING PERSON	
5,977,055		
10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROV (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [_]	W (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT	IN ROW (9)	
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12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTION HC	ONS)	
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tem 1.		
(a) Name of Issuer		
Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.		
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executi	ive Offices.	
90 Matawan Road, Fifth Floor, Matawa	an, NJ 07747	
tem 2.		
(a) Name of Person Filing:		
This Schedule 13G is being filed by	Renaissance Technologies LLC	

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

The principal business address of the reporting persons is:

800 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022

(c) Citizenship.

RTC is a Delaware limited liability company, and RTHC is a Delaware corporation.

(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Class A Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number.

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- (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b) [_] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) [_] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) [_] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) [x] Investment Adviser in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) [_] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) [_] Parent holding company, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) $[_]$ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) [_] Group, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned.

RTC: 5,977,055 shares

RTHC: 5,977,055 shares, comprising the shares beneficially owned by RTHC, because of RTHC's majority ownership of RTC.

(b) Percent of Class.

RTC: 4.50 % RTHC: 4.50 %

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

RTC: 5,977,055 RTHC: 5,977,055

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 5,977,055 RTHC: 5,977,055

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 0 RTHC: 0

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Certain funds and accounts managed by RTC have the right to receive dividends and proceeds from the sale of the securities which are the subject of this report.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group.

Not applicable

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Item 10. Certification

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

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: February 12, 2019

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: /s/ Mark Silber
Executive Vice President

Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Mark Silber
Vice President

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See $18\ U.S.C.\ 1001$).

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EXHIBIT 99.1

AGREEMENT REGARDING JOINT FILING

UNDER RULE 13D-1(K) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned agrees to the filing on behalf of each of a Statement on Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, with respect to the shares of Class A Common Stock of Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.

Date: February 12, 2019

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: /s/ Mark Silber
Executive Vice President

Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Mark Silber Vice President

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