

RUBIN GERALD J
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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)

07/07/2011

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)

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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011		M		250,000	A	\$ 13.03	1,860,639	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011		M		250,000	A	\$ 11.84	2,110,639	D ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	07/07/2011		M		250,000	A	\$ 10.08	2,360,639	D ⁽³⁾

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(par value
\$0.10 per
share)

Common
Stock

(par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011	M	250,000	A	\$ 13.125	2,610,639	D ⁽⁴⁾
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Common
Stock

(par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011	M	250,000	A	\$ 14.935	2,860,639	D ⁽⁵⁾
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Common
Stock

(par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011	M	250,000	A	\$ 21.465	3,110,639	D ⁽⁶⁾
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Common
Stock

(par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011	M	125,000	A	\$ 22.81	3,235,639	D ⁽⁷⁾
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Common
Stock

(par value \$0.10 per share)	07/07/2011	F	1,016,227	D	\$ 35.9339	2,219,412	D ⁽⁸⁾
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Common
Stock

(par value \$0.10 per share)	07/08/2011	S	74,697	D	\$ 35.4252	2,144,715	D ⁽⁹⁾
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Common
Stock
(par value
\$0.10 per
share)

276,980 I

By River
Oaks
Properties
Limited
Partnership

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.03	07/07/2011		M		250,000		05/31/2002	05/31/2012	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.84	07/07/2011		M		250,000		08/31/2002	08/31/2012	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.08	07/07/2011		M		250,000		11/30/2002	11/30/2012	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.125	07/07/2011		M		250,000		02/28/2003	02/28/2013	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.935	07/07/2011		M		250,000		05/31/2003	05/31/2013	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.465	07/07/2011		M		250,000		08/31/2003	08/31/2013	Common Stock	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.81	07/07/2011		M		125,000		11/30/2003	11/30/2013	Common Stock	125,000

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

07/11/2011

__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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- (1) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (2) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (3) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (4) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
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