#### **BUTTERWORTH JOHN B**

Form 4 May 29, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BUTTERWORTH JOHN B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL PASO, T	X 79912		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/28/2013		Code V  S(1)	Amount 4,000	(D)	Price	16,040	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/28/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	4,000	D	\$ 40	12,040	D	
Common Shares, par	05/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	4,000	A	\$ 33.345	16,040	D	

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05/28/2013

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6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amou

\$0.10 per share

1. Title of

value

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-Employee Director Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.345	05/28/2013		M	4,000	06/01/2005	06/01/2015	Common Stock	4,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ixelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUTTERWORTH JOHN B							

BUTTERWORTH JOHN B
1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA X
EL PASO, TX 79912

## **Signatures**

Vincent D. Carson as Attorney-In-Fact for John B. Butterworth

05/29/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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) F1 The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 20, 2013.

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