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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Telles Adolpho R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
EL PASO, TX 79912		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	5. 4. Securities FransactionAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares, par value \$0.10 per share	03/01/2012		A	438	A	$ \begin{array}{c} \$ 0 \\ \hline (1) \\ \hline (2) \end{array} $	8,738	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquirect (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y we es d	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 or Number of Shares	
Common share tax-offset right	<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2012		A	0 (2)	03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common share tax-offset right (2)	0 (2)	
Common share tax-offset right	(2)	03/01/2012		X	0 (2)	03/01/2012	03/01/2012	Common share tax-offset right (2)	0 (2)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Telles Adolpho R 1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA EL PASO, TX 79912	X						

Signatures

Vincent D. Carson as Attorney-In-Fact for Adolpho R.
Telles
03/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Grant of restricted stock, which vested immediately and is accompanied by a tax-offset right.
- (2) The accompanying tax-offset right entitles the reporting person to receive, upon vesting of the restricted stock, a cash amount to pay certain tax liabilities incurred in connection with the event.

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