

BENSON THOMAS J  
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 \*  
BENSON THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA

12/20/2010

Senior Vice President and CFO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EL PASO, TX 79912

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	(A) or (D)	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	12/20/2010		A	26,833	A	\$ 21.21 29,748	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		A	3,375	A	\$ 18 33,123	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	26,833	D	\$ 30 6,290	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,375	D	\$ 30.01 2,915	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2010		S <sup>(3)</sup>	500	D	\$ 30 2,415	D	



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