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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Telles Adolpho R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol HELEN OF TROY LTD [HELE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA

(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2012

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

EL PASO, TX 79912

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Transaction(s)

Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Share, par

value \$0.10

per share

12/03/2012

\$0 (1) A 438 Α (2)

10.052 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		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>	12/03/2012		A	0 (2)	12/03/2012	12/03/2012	Common share tax-offset right	0 (2)
Common share tax-offset right	(2)	12/03/2012		X	0	12/03/2012	12/03/2012	Common share tax-offset right	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

**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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