

PART I – DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

ITEM 1 – Distribution and Pool Performance Information.

The response to Item 1 is set forth in part herein and in part in Exhibit 99.1.

Introductory and explanatory information regarding the material terms, parties and distributions described in Exhibit 99.1 is included in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the Home Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2006-HI4 (the “Notes”), dated September 26, 2006, and related Prospectus dated September 25, 2006 (collectively, the “Prospectus”), of the Home Loan Trust 2006-HI4 (the “Issuing Entity”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) under the Securities Act of 1933. The following classes of Notes were offered under the Prospectus: Class A-1, Class A-2, Class A-3 and Class A-4.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 2 – Legal Proceedings.

Nothing to report.

ITEM 3 – Sales of Securities and Use of Proceeds.

Nothing to report.

ITEM 4 – Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Nothing to report.

ITEM 5 – Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Nothing to report.

ITEM 6 – Significant Obligors of Pool Assets.

Inapplicable.

ITEM 7 – Significant Enhancement Provider Information.

Nothing to report.

ITEM 8 – Other Information.

Nothing to report.

ITEM 9 – Exhibits.

- (a) Documents filed as part of this report.

Exhibit 99.1 December 2006 Monthly Statement to Noteholders.

- (b) Exhibits required by Form 10-D and Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit 10.1 Servicing Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2006 among Residential Funding Corporation, as master servicer, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as indenture trustee, and the Home Loan Trust 2006-HI4, as issuer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 included in the Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuing Entity with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 13, 2006).

Exhibit 10.2 Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of September 28, 2006 between Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc., as depositor, and Wilmington Trust Company, as owner trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 included in the Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuing Entity with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 13, 2006).

Exhibit 10.3 Indenture, dated as of September 28, 2006 between Home Loan Trust 2006-HI4, as issuer, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as indenture trustee, and Appendix A thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 included in the Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuing Entity with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 13, 2006).

Exhibit 10.4 Home Loan Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2006, between Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc. and Residential Funding Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 included in the Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuing Entity with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 13, 2006).

Exhibit 10.5 Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy, dated September 28, 2006, issued by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company relating to the Home Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2006-HI4, Class A Notes (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 included in the Report on Form 8-K filed by the Issuing Entity with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 13, 2006).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 26, 2006

HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-HI4
(Issuing entity)

By: Residential Funding Company, LLC,
as Master Servicer

By: /s/ Darsi Meyer
Name: Darsi Meyer
Title: Director

EXHIBIT 99.1 – MONTHLY STATEMENT TO NOTEHOLDERS