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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HART MILLEDGE A III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

3811 TURTLE CREEK

(Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2005

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

(Check all applicable)

BLVD., SUITE 900

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

DALLAS, TX 75219-5419

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of Transaction Derivative Code Securities

(A)

or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Dispose (Instr. 3	d of (D)					(]
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Shares	<u>(1)</u>	03/24/2005		A(2)	14.084	19	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14.0849	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/24/2005		A(2)	31.617	78	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	31.6178	
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	04/18/2005		A	40.838	36	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	40.8386	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HART MILLEDGE A III 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. SUITE 900 DALLAS, TX 75219-5419	X						

Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/20/2005

**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).
- The Deferred Shares were granted under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and convert to shares of Common (1) Stock on a one-for-one basis upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the director's termination of service as a Board member, (ii) the
- (1) Stock on a one-for-one basis upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the director's termination of service as a Board member, (ii) the date of the director's death, retirement or disability, or (iii) the date of a change in control of the Company.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to quarterly dividend.
- (3) The Deferred Stock Units convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in The Home Depot, Inc. NonEmployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan.

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