

HOME DEPOT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FERNANDEZ FRANK L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP - Sec. and Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
\$.05 Common Stock	08/16/2004		F		1,947 D \$ 33.75	310,697.1337	D
\$.05 Common Stock	03/24/2005		A		2.3021 (1) A \$ 0	322,597.1814	D
\$.05 Common Stock	05/19/2005		M		17,500 A \$ 24.55	340,097.1814	D
\$.05 Common	05/19/2005		S		17,500 D \$ 40.11	322,597.1814	D

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Stock

\$.05  
Common Stock Share Equivalents 03/24/2005 A 4.4829<sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 1,673.0035 I By 401(k) Trust

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Options	\$ 24.55	05/19/2005		M	17,500	<u>(2)</u> 03/18/2013	Common Stock
Restoration Plan Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/31/2005		A	450.2663	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Restoration Plan Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/24/2005		A	3.8988 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERNANDEZ FRANK L 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339			EVP - Sec. and Gen. Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/23/2005

    \*\*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).

(1) Acquired pursuant to quarterly dividend.

(2) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.

(3) The restoration plan stock units were acquired under The Home Depot FutureBuilder Restoration Plan and convert to shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis upon a distribution event under the terms of the Plan.

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