HOME DEPOT INC Form 4 April 27, 2006

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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

(First) (Middle) (Last)

HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

(Check all applicable)

3811 TURTLE CREEK

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

BLVD., SUITE 900

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2006

DALLAS, TX 75219-5419

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

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)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(1	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Shares	(1)	03/23/2006		A	25.4285 (2)		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	25.4285	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/23/2006		A	49.3438 (2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	49.3438	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/25/2006		A	37.5375		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	37.5375	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan M. Gottsegen,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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. 2005 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 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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