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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Raines Julian Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

(Check all applicable)

2455 PACES FERRY ROAD

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

03/20/2006

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) Division President - Southern

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006		A	15,000 (1)	A	\$0	85,500	D	
\$.05 Common Stock	03/20/2006		A	30,000 (2)	A	\$0	115,500	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Raines Julian Paul 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD

Division President - Southern

ATLANTA, GA 30339

Signatures

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

03/22/2006

**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 restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest 100% on the 5th anniversary of the grant date.
- The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest in increments of 25% on the (2) 3rd and 6th anniversaries of the grant date and the remaining 50% at age 60 or the 10th anniversary of the grant date (whichever is

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