HOME DEPOT INC Form 8-K July 07, 2006

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 7, 2006

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-8207 95-3261426

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia

30339

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(770) 433-8211

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers. On July 7, 2006, the Company announced that Tom Taylor, Executive Vice President Merchandising and Marketing, will leave the Company at the end of the year. A copy of this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of The Home Depot, Inc. Dated July 7, 2006

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

## THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Frank L. Fernandez Name: Frank L. Fernandez

Title: Executive Vice President, Secretary

and General Counsel

Date: July 7, 2006

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