

DELTA & PINE LAND CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MURPHY JOSEPH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VALUE PROPERTIES, INC., 200  
EAST 42ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DELTA & PINE LAND CO [DLP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	698	I	By Spouse

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)**

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.97					04/26/2003 04/25/2012	Common Stock 2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.62					03/30/2001 03/30/2010	Common Stock 82,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 21.21					02/27/1998 02/27/2007	Common Stock 7,111
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 23.68					06/21/2002 06/20/2011	Common Stock 2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31	05/18/2005		A	12,000	07/02/2005 05/18/2012	Common Stock 12,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.8					02/25/2000 02/27/2009	Common Stock 2,666
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.44					02/26/1999 02/26/2008	Common Stock 2,666
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/18/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000	05/18/2006 05/18/2012	Common Stock 4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY JOSEPH M  
VALUE PROPERTIES, INC. X  
200 EAST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

## Signatures

Rhonda  
Strickland 05/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units - approved by the Board of Directors of Delta and Pine Land Company with a vesting schedule of 40% in year two, 30% in year three, and the remaining 30% in year four.

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