

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 *
WILLEKE JAMES H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE COTTON ROW, 100 MAIN STREET

(Street)

SCOTT, MS 38772

(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)
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	2,097 A \$ 0	2,097	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)

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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)	\$ 19.62							03/30/2000	03/30/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26.31	05/18/2005		A		14,502		07/02/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	14,502
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 27.56	05/18/2005		A		5,278		05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	5,278
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.81	05/18/2005		A		5,764		05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	5,764
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.06	05/18/2005		A		6,279		05/18/2005	05/18/2012	Common Stock	6,279

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLEKE JAMES H ONE COTTON ROW 100 MAIN STREET SCOTT, MS 38772			Vice President	

Signatures

Rhonda Strickland 05/19/2005

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock - approved by the Compensation committee 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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