

DONOVAN DENNIS M  
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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 \*  
DONOVAN DENNIS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOME DEPOT INC [HD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2455 PACES FERRY ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 03/17/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 10,613  | D  | \$ 42.96  |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 03/19/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 21,225  | D  | \$ 42.96  |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 03/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 30,000  | D  | \$ 42.95  |
| \$.05 Common                    | 03/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 13,162  | D  | \$ 42.8   |

|              |            |   |                      |   |      |              |   |
|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|------|--------------|---|
| Stock        |            |   |                      |   |      |              |   |
| \$ .05       |            |   |                      |   |      |              |   |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2006 | A | <u>51,000</u><br>(1) | A | \$ 0 | 681,749.4895 | D |
| \$ .05       |            |   |                      |   |      |              |   |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2006 | A | <u>50,000</u><br>(2) | A | \$ 0 | 731,749.4895 | D |
| \$ .05       |            |   |                      |   |      |              |   |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2006 | A | <u>8,871</u><br>(3)  | A | \$ 0 | 740,620.4895 | 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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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|  |  |  |  | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--|--|------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| DONOVAN DENNIS M<br>2455 PACES FERRY ROAD<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 |               |           | EVP - Human Resources |       |

## 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).
- (1) 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 earlier).
- (3) The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest 100% on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date.

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