

NARDELLI ROBERT L  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 NARDELLI ROBERT L

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  
 (Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, Pres., & CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30339

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 03/20/2006                           |  | M                              | 125,000   | A \$ 24.55  | 2,536,657.7036   | D   |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 03/20/2006                           |  | F                              | 15,919  | D \$ 0  | 2,520,738.7036   | D   |
| \$.05 Common Stock              | 03/20/2006                           |  | S                              | 4,700   | D \$ 42.96  | 2,516,038.7036   | D   |
| \$.05 Common                    | 03/20/2006                           |  | S                              | 5,300   | D \$ 42.95  | 2,510,738.7036   | D   |

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|--------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|----------------|---|
| Stock                    |            |   |                       |   |             |                |   |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 14,000                | D | \$<br>42.94 | 2,496,738.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 7,100                 | D | \$<br>42.93 | 2,489,638.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 12,400                | D | \$<br>42.92 | 2,477,238.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 17,000                | D | \$<br>42.91 | 2,460,238.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 31,181                | D | \$ 42.9     | 2,429,057.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 6,600                 | D | \$<br>42.87 | 2,422,457.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 9,900                 | D | \$<br>42.86 | 2,412,557.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | S | 38,400                | D | \$<br>42.85 | 2,374,157.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | A | <u>39,426</u><br>(1)  | A | \$ 0        | 2,413,583.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | A | <u>380,000</u><br>(2) | A | \$ 0        | 2,793,583.7036 | D |
| \$.05<br>Common<br>Stock | 03/20/2006 | A | <u>225,000</u><br>(3) | A | \$ 0        | 3,018,583.7036 | 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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 24.55   | 03/20/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 125,000  |     | <u>(4)</u>  | 03/18/2013      | Common Stock | 125,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| NARDELLI ROBERT L<br>2455 PACES FERRY ROAD<br>ATLANTA, GA 30339 | X             |           | Chairman, Pres., & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert L.  
Nardelli

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 3rd anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The restricted shares were issued under The Home Depot, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan and vest in increments of 25% on the 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).
- (4) The options have vested in their entirety and are fully exercisable.

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