CLENDENIN JOHN L

Form 4

February 23, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CLENDENIN JOHN L

(First)

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2455 PACES FERRY ROAD

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HOME DEPOT INC [HD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security			Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)				
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Rights	(1)	06/23/2004	A	9.9158	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9.9158
Deferred Stock Rights	<u>(1)</u>	09/16/2004	A	11.7157	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11.7157
Deferred Stock Rights	<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2004	A	10.669	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10.669
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/24/2004	A	28.9341	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28.9341
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	09/16/2004	A	26.8943	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	26.8943
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2004	A	25.0099	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	25.0099
Deferred Stock Units	(3)	02/21/2005	A	35.6973	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	35.6973

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLENDENIN JOHN L 2455 PACES FERRY ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30339	X					

Signatures

/s/ Rita L. Fadell,
Attorney-in-fact
02/23/2005

**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).

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The deferred stock rights represent dividend equivalents credited with respect to deferred stock rights previously acquired and reported under The Home Depot, Inc. 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan. Both the dividend equivalents and deferred stock rights previously acquired and reported convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the director's termination of service as a Board member, (ii) the date of the director's death, retirement or disability, or (iii) the date of a change in control of the Company.

- The deferred stock units represent dividend equivalents credited with respect to deferred stock units previously acquired and reported.

 Both the dividend and the deferred stock units previously acquired and reported convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in The Home Depot, Inc. NonEmployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan.
- (3) The deferred stock units convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in The Home Depot, Inc. NonEmployee Directors' Deferred Stock Compensation Plan.

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