

HD Supply Holdings, Inc.
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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 *
Carlyle Group Management L.L.C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HD Supply Holdings, Inc. [HDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP, 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2014

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

(Street)
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2014 | | S | | 18,295,193 | D | \$ 27.20 |
| | | | | | | I | See footnote (1) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004 | | X | | |
| TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P. C/O INTERTRUST CORPORATE SERVICES 190 ELGIN AVENUE GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9005 | | X | | |
| TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P. C/O INTERTRUST CORPORATE SERVICES 190 ELGIN AVENUE GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9005 | | X | | |
| Carlyle Group L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 2004 | | X | | |
| Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004 | | X | | |
| Carlyle Holdings II L.P. C/O THE CARLYLE GROUP 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW, SUITE 220S WASHINGTON, DC 20004 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| CARLYLE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C., By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact | 12/16/2014 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| THE CARLYLE GROUP L.P., By : Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact | 12/16/2014 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| CARLYLE HOLDINGS II GP L.L.C., By: The Carlyle Group L.P., its managing member, By: Carlyle Group Management L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact | 12/16/2014 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| CARLYLE HOLDINGS II L.P., By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact | 12/16/2014 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| TC GROUP CAYMEN INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, L.P., Carlyle Holdings II L.P., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact | 12/16/2014 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| TC GROUP CAYMEN INVESTMENT HOLDINGS SUB L.P., TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., its general partner, By: Carlyle Holdings II L.P., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeremy W. Anderson, attorney-in-fact | 12/16/2014 |
| __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) Carlyle Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Carlyle Group L.P., which is a publicly traded entity listed on NASDAQ. The Carlyle Group L.P. is the managing member of Carlyle Holdings II GP L.L.C., which is the general partner of Carlyle Holdings II L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings, L.P., which is the general partner of TC Group Cayman Investment Holdings Sub L.P., which is the managing member of TC Group V, L.L.C., which is the general partner of TC Group V, L.P., which is the general partner of each of Carlyle Partners V, L.P., Carlyle Partners V-A, L.P., CP V Coinvestment A, L.P., and CP V Coinvestment B, L.P.

Remarks:

Due to the limitations of the electronic filing system, each of TC Group V, L.L.C., TC Group V, L.P., Carlyle Partners V, L.P.

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