#### HART MILLEDGE A III

Form 4

August 19, 2005

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HART MILLEDGE A III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME DEPOT INC [HD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				•	**				
	311 TURTLE CREEK LVD., SUITE 900			(Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street) 4. If A			If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed and 5  (A) or	l of 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)	
Φ.05				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	,			
\$.05 Common Stock	07/19/2005			G		21,003	D	\$0	3,642,574	D		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

08/17/2005

Common

Stock

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	08/17/2005		A	36.9276	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	36.9276
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	08/18/2005		A	85.9951	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	85.9951

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HART MILLEDGE A III 3811 TURTLE CREEK BLVD. SUITE 900 DALLAS, TX 75219-5419	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Rita L. Fadell,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/19/2005

\*\*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) 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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